

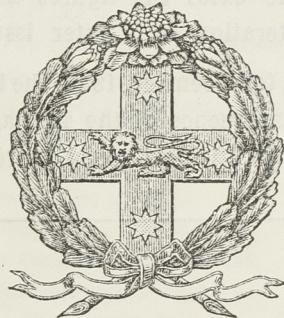
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DECEMBER QUARTER, 1920.

Table.—Imports.—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales, during the December quarter, 1920, were valued at £18,840,359, and show an increase of £10,261,493, or 119·6 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie) the imports of the former increased by £10,260,192, and the latter increased by £1,301. The total of all imports for the year ended 30th June, 1920, was £44,690,599, a decrease of £1,322,503 in comparison with the previous year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales, during the December quarter, 1920, amounted to £11,540,017, being a decrease of £1,704,775, or 12·9 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie) the exports of the former decreased by £2,385,247, and the latter increased by £680,472. For the year ended 30th June, 1920, the totals for all exports were £54,663,385, being an increase of £3,636,026, or 7·1 per cent. compared with the figures of the previous year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from other ports of New South Wales, the articles imported at Sydney in December quarter, 1920, were valued at £24,872,234. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

| Imports, December Quarter, 1920. | Weight and Measurement. | Value. | Transhipments, December Quarter, 1920. | Weight and Measurement. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|
| Oversea | tons. 281,154 | £ 18,122,816 | Oversea | tons. 39,564 |
| Interstate | 182,846 | 6,749,418 | Interstate | 30,308 |
| From State Ports ... | 546,268 | Not available | State Ports | 17,168 |

During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £43,682,478, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,939,771, the total of the two being £65,622,249. Information as to the value of goods imported at Sydney from other ports of New South Wales is not available.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Account.—The Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the December quarter, 1920, was £7,543,150, being an increase of £907,124, or 13·7 per cent. as compared with December quarter, 1919. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the revenue was £28,555,033, being £5,088,420, or 21·7 per cent. more than the previous financial year.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st December, 1920, in comparison with the previous December quarter, were:—

| | £ | | £ |
|---|---------|---|--------|
| Commonwealth Returns ... | 23,148 | Fees | 17,947 |
| Taxation (by State), other than Income Tax ... | 105,701 | Forestry Revenue ... | 14,191 |
| Income Tax | 25,441 | Sydney Harbour Trust ... | 24,468 |
| Lands Revenue | 72,049 | Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates ... | 52,980 |
| Railways | 412,803 | Hunter District Water and Sewerage Rates ... | 7,812 |
| Tramways | 180,768 | | |

The expenditure during December quarter, 1920, was £8,231,286, an increase of £1,056,387, or 14·7 per cent., as compared with December quarter of last year. During the year ended 30th June, 1920, the expenditure was £28,656,130, being £6,305,807, or 28·2 per cent. more than in 1919.

Principal increases of expenditure during the December quarter, 1920 in comparison with the previous December quarter were—Governmental, £872,695; and Business Undertakings, £397,789.

On the 31st December, 1920, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £4,906,488.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during the years ended 30th June, 1919 and 1920, and the December quarters, 1919 and 1920.

| Service. | Year ended 30th June. | | December quarter. | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 1919. | 1920. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Works and Services ... | 4,376,030 | 8,208,522 | 1,885,766 | 2,860,140 |
| Repayment of Loans ... | 12,813,724 | 16,741,304 | 169,550 | 25,100 |
| Store Advance Accounts ... | 1,000 | 65,500 | 58,000 | 50,000 |
| Closer Settlement Accounts ... | ... | 1,000,000 | 500,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Total £ | 17,190,754 | 26,015,326 | 2,613,316 | 3,935,240 |

In December quarter, 1920-21, the net Loan expenditure on works and services was £974,374 greater than in December quarter, 1919-20, and showed an increase of £3,832,492 during the year ended 30th June, 1920, as compared with the figures of the previous financial year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £25,100 were made in December quarter, 1920-21, and to the amount of £16,741,304 during the year ended 30th June, 1920.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December quarter, 1920, was 14,076 oz. fine, valued at £59,794, and showed a decrease of 11,800 oz. fine, and £50,116 in value, compared with December quarter, 1919. The value of the gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1920, was £207 746.

Land Selections.—In the twelve months ended 31st December, 1920, there were 2,429 applications for 1,625,440 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 928,386 acres, representing 1,954 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 31st December, 1919, the number of applications was 2,344, and the area applied for 1,951,486 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year ended 31st December, 1919, were 1,613,590 acres, representing 2,058 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food, it appears that in December, 1920, the prices of meat were 78·6 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 88·3 per cent. higher, and the prices for the two combined were 85·8 per cent. higher.

Prices of meat were 0·9 per cent. lower than in November; other food and groceries, 1·6 per cent. lower; and the two combined were 1·4 per cent. lower.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1919, meat was 7·2 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 16·0 per cent. dearer, and the two combined were 13·7 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every day consumption, and the prices in July, 1914, the month before the outbreak of war, are taken as a basis and called 1000:—

| Month. | Food and Groceries. | Month. | Food and Groceries. |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| July, 1914 | 1000 | April, 1920 | 1812 |
| December, 1914 | 1027 | May, " | 1831 |
| ," 1915 | 1300 | June, " | 1912 |
| ," 1916 | 1310 | July, " | 1961 |
| ," 1917 | 1359 | August, " | 1963 |
| ," 1918 | 1426 | September, " | 2014 |
| ," 1919 | 1634 | October, " | 1930 |
| January, 1920 | 1651 | November, " | 1885 |
| February, " | 1693 | December, " | 1858 |
| March, " | 1703 | | |

Index Numbers.—Retail prices (Food and Groceries) at Sydney, 1913–21, will be found in Table No. 60; and wholesale prices, Sydney, 1911–21, in Table No. 61.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolitan area during the twelve months January to December, 1920, numbered 8,667, as compared with 7,116 during the twelve months January to December, 1919.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 66 shows that during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1920, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 3,859 new buildings of the value of £2,822,240.

Meteorology.—Wide-spread rainstorms of tropical origin and some severe hailstorms were experienced in October, and the rainfall for the month was mostly above the average. In November there were frequent occurrences of heat waves, relieved by cool southerly changes, and useful rains fell. A cyclonic storm which swept the coast from the 8th to 13th December was one of the worst experienced for many years. Heavy and continuous rain fell over almost the whole State. Hail was experienced in some districts, and there was snow on the southern tablelands.

Vital Statistics—December quarter, 1920—Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered numbered 5,643, equivalent to a rate of 27·07 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,901 were males and 2,742 females. The rate is 8 per cent. above the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 2,517, namely, 1,355 males and 1,162 females. The mortality rate of 12·07 per 1,000 of population per annum is 17 per cent. above the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were above the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 97·3 per 1,000 births, and is 30·4 per cent. below the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

New South Wales.—The births registered in December quarter numbered 13,755, equivalent to an annual rate of 27·16 per 1,000 population; and the deaths, 5,486, which is equivalent to 10·83 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,261 marriages registered was 10·39. In all cases these rates were above the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN DECEMBER QUARTER, 1920.

The following particulars in regard to Employment and Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—It has been decided to discontinue the publication of information relating to unemployment amongst members of trade unions. The particulars are obtained from monthly returns supplied by the secretaries, but as the same unions do not report in each month the figures are useless for purposes of comparison.

The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that there was a marked increase in unemployment in the metropolitan district during December, the main cause being the dislocation of interstate shipping owing to a dispute between the stewards and shipowners. There was little demand for unskilled labour, and even in certain skilled trades there was more unemployment than usual.

During the December quarter 9,170 positions for men and 2,924 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 8,115 men and 1,738 women were placed in positions; in September quarter 10,927 positions were made available, and 9,467 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1920 the number of positions made available was 42,716, and 35,519 persons were placed in employment; the corresponding figures for the previous year were 28,524 positions and 21,819 persons sent to employment.

Dislocations.—Dislocations of industry, owing to disputes, were less serious in December quarter than in September quarter. In December quarter 44,860 employees were involved in disputes, which resulted in the loss of 400,426 working days; but in September quarter the totals were 55,435 and 674,499 respectively. In all, 2,300,378 working days were lost during the year 1920, owing to disputes as compared with 2,132,598 during the previous year.

The mining dispute at Broken Hill, which commenced in May, 1919, was settled during November, 1920.

Increases in Wages.—The principal increases in wages during December quarter were as follows:—To boot and shoe makers, 16s. 6d.; adult male office assistants (retail stores), 11s. 6d.; dressmakers, white workers and milliners, from 10s. to 15s. 6d.; Engine-drivers (stationary, &c.), 13s.; firemen, 11s. to 13s.; tipcarters, ranging from 9s. 6d. to 11s.; wood and coal carters (two horses), 17s.; laundry carters, 11s. per week; and casual wharf clerks, 3d. per hour. In a number of cases the rates were increased in accordance with the basic wage declaration.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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1920.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1909 | 829,329 | 767,356 | 1,596,685 | 36,659 | 2.35 | 1,577,200 |
| 1910 | 852,680 | 785,540 | 1,638,220 | 41,535 | 2.60 | 1,616,200 |
| 1911† | 889,391 | 809,345 | 1,698,736* | 62,240* | 3.80 | 1,664,500* |
| 1912 | 935,979 | 842,983 | 1,778,962 | 80,226 | 4.72 | 1,738,600 |
| 1913 | 962,749 | 869,707 | 1,832,456 | 53,494 | 3.01 | 1,809,400 |
| 1914 | 967,033 | 894,995 | 1,862,028 | 29,572 | 1.61 | 1,853,400 |
| 1915 | 953,162 | 917,253 | 1,870,415 | 8,387 | .45 | 1,868,200 |
| 1916 | 923,113 | 934,807 | 1,857,920 | (-) 12,495 | (-) .67 | 1,866,300 |
| 1917 | 934,252 | 954,877 | 1,889,129 | 31,209 | 1.68 | 1,874,400 |
| 1918 | 956,237 | 971,937 | 1,928,174 | 39,045 | 2.07 | 1,909,500 |
| 1919 | 1,009,743 | 990,430 | 2,000,173 | 71,999 | 3.73 | 1,963,600 |
| 1920—31st March | 1,019,442 | 998,041 | 2,017,483 | ... | ... | ... |
| 30th June | 1,021,590 | 1,004,672 | 2,026,262 | ... | ... | ... |
| 30th Sept. | 1,025,209 | 1,011,053 | 2,036,263 | ... | ... | ... |

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

(-) Denotes decrease.

† The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | |
| 1910 | 45,533 | 16,191 | 14,294 | 28.17 | 10.02 | 8.85 | 74.60 |
| 1911 | 47,677 | 17,179 | 15,267 | 28.64 | 10.32 | 9.17 | 69.49 |
| 1912 | 51,993 | 18,886 | 16,664 | 29.90 | 10.86 | 9.58 | 71.30 |
| 1913 | 52,134 | 19,732 | 16,311 | 28.81 | 10.91 | 9.01 | 78.34 |
| 1914 | 53,615 | 18,777 | 17,353 | 28.93 | 10.13 | 9.36 | 69.72 |
| 1915 | 52,885 | 19,610 | 18,129 | 28.31 | 10.50 | 9.70 | 68.13 |
| 1916 | 52,075 | 19,854 | 16,320 | 27.90 | 10.64 | 8.74 | 67.84 |
| 1917 | 52,407 | 17,969 | 13,261 | 27.99 | 9.59 | 7.07 | 57.48 |
| 1918 | 50,700 | 18,840 | 13,199 | 26.55 | 9.87 | 6.91 | 59.17 |
| 1919 | 48,528 | 26,385 | 15,818 | 24.71 | 13.44 | 8.06 | 72.27 |
| 1920 | 53,974 | 20,961 | 20,183 | 26.65 | 10.35 | 9.96 | 69.79 |
| March Quarter— | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 12,115 | 4,697 | 4,796 | 24.23 | 9.39 | 9.59 | 72.97 |
| 1919 | 12,266 | 4,510 | 3,384 | 24.99 | 9.19 | 6.89 | 66.28 |
| June Qtr., 1920 | 13,091 | 5,254 | 5,226 | 26.18 | 10.51 | 10.45 | 65.01 |
| 1919 | 11,827 | 8,519 | 3,615 | 24.09 | 17.35 | 7.35 | 71.11 |
| September Qtr.— | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 15,013 | 5,524 | 4,900 | 30.02 | 11.05 | 9.80 | 55.22 |
| 1919 | 12,344 | 8,332 | 3,909 | 25.15 | 16.97 | 7.96 | 72.26 |
| December Qtr.— | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 13,755 | 5,486 | 5,261 | 27.16 | 10.83 | 10.39 | 86.73 |
| 1919 | 12,091 | 5,024 | 4,910 | 24.63 | 10.23 | 10.00 | 79.48 |

No. 3.—Movement of Population

| Year. | Arrivals. | | | | | | Departures. | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|--------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| | Other Australian States. | | | Overseas. | | | Other Australian States. | | | Overseas. | | | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1909 | 129,983 | 69,501 | 35,416 | 15,609 | 250,509 | 133,042 | 70,989 | 25,565 | 12,183 | 241,779 | | | |
| 1910 | 143,911 | 77,926 | 37,380 | 15,999 | 275,216 | 144,593 | 78,638 | 27,441 | 12,351 | 263,023 | | | |
| 1911 | 176,217 | 93,503 | 49,040 | 21,365 | 340,125 | 171,583 | 92,427 | 30,470 | 13,903 | 308,381 | | | |
| 1912 | 193,209 | 104,272 | 60,607 | 27,309 | 385,397 | 183,906 | 100,511 | 38,848 | 14,983 | 338,278 | | | |
| 1913 | 200,216 | 105,715 | 49,245 | 26,014 | 381,190 | 198,379 | 105,458 | 39,403 | 16,858 | 360,098 | | | |
| 1914 | 213,207 | 119,684 | 46,039 | 21,229 | 400,159 | 216,209 | 115,154 | 55,186 | 18,876 | 403,425 | | | |
| 1915 | 220,831 | 120,860 | 31,629 | 12,733 | 386,053 | 211,637 | 116,921 | 70,342 | 12,041 | 410,941 | | | |
| 1916 | 227,303 | 131,550 | 29,561 | 10,124 | 398,141 | 217,069 | 128,291 | 84,961 | 12,536 | 442,857 | | | |
| 1917 | 173,192 | 101,576 | 27,604 | 7,459 | 309,831 | 162,207 | 68,499 | 43,979 | 8,525 | 313,120 | | | |
| 1918 | 187,779 | 111,956 | 31,475 | 7,269 | 338,179 | 176,510 | 112,222 | 35,843 | 6,719 | 331,294 | | | |
| 1919 | 158,204 | 82,659 | 77,108 | 16,168 | 334,139 | 155,126 | 80,751 | 36,297 | 12,099 | 284,283 | | | |
| July to Sept. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 42,652 | 26,835 | 10,891 | 6,136 | 86,514 | 42,193 | 25,766 | 12,190 | 5,854 | 86,003 | | | |
| Jan. to Sept. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 138,085 | 91,193 | 35,471 | 20,541 | 285,270 | 136,063 | 87,170 | 33,644 | 17,043 | 273,925 | | | |
| " " | 1919 | 102,473 | 49,259 | 61,395 | 104,411 | 223,538 | 99,413 | 48,989 | 25,977 | 7,570 | 181,949 | | |

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Canada. | United States of America. | Other Countries. | Total. | |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | | | | |
| 1909 | 144,199 | 55,285 | 15,057 | 23,040 | 1,641 | 358 | 10,929 | 250,509 | |
| 1910 | 163,691 | 58,146 | 16,537 | 22,110 | 2,286 | 390 | 11,756 | 275,216 | |
| 1911 | 198,458 | 71,262 | 24,217 | 27,008 | 2,878 | 550 | 15,752 | 340,125 | |
| 1912 | 221,609 | 75,872 | 36,925 | 26,696 | 3,459 | 1,900 | 18,936 | 385,397 | |
| 1913 | 234,441 | 71,490 | 30,318 | 23,284 | 2,958 | 2,601 | 16,098 | 381,190 | |
| 1914 | 257,016 | 75,875 | 19,953 | 25,290 | 2,465 | 2,561 | 17,016 | 400,159 | |
| 1915 | 275,955 | 65,736 | 7,299 | 18,037 | 1,896 | 2,695 | 14,435 | 386,053 | |
| 1916 | 303,030 | 55,423 | 2,721 | 15,065 | 1,221 | 1,726 | 18,955 | 398,141 | |
| 1917 | 234,673 | 40,995 | 382 | 14,682 | 802 | 1,059 | 22,138 | 309,831 | |
| 1918 | 270,867 | 28,868 | 491 | 9,682 | 1,407 | 1,015 | 26,146 | 338,479 | |
| 1919 | 221,365 | 10,198 | 10,297 | 11,062 | 1,586 | 2,380 | 67,951 | 334,139 | |
| July to Sept. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 60,011 | 9,476 | 5,229 | 4,516 | 410 | 481 | 6,328 | 86,514 | |
| Jan. to Sept. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 73,176 | 3,493 | 4,714 | 2,543 | 505 | 831 | 25,737 | 110,999 | |
| " " | 1919 | 201,824 | 27,434 | 15,301 | 16,427 | 1,033 | 1,693 | 21,558 | 285,270 |
| " " | 1919 | 142,622 | 9,110 | 6,850 | 6,731 | 1,087 | 1,537 | 55,601 | 223,538 |

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Canada. | United States of America. | Other Countries. | Total. | |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | | | | |
| 1909 | 149,275 | 54,756 | 6,766 | 17,812 | 1,616 | 430 | 11,124 | 241,779 | |
| 1910 | 166,509 | 56,722 | 7,834 | 17,247 | 1,623 | 829 | 12,259 | 263,023 | |
| 1911 | 197,088 | 66,922 | 8,837 | 18,593 | 2,169 | 593 | 13,881 | 308,383 | |
| 1912 | 213,268 | 71,179 | 11,647 | 19,691 | 2,861 | 3,232 | 16,400 | 388,278 | |
| 1913 | 234,914 | 68,923 | 13,002 | 20,767 | 3,779 | 3,181 | 15,229 | 360,098 | |
| 1914 | 259,488 | 71,875 | 15,426 | 23,213 | 2,444 | 4,125 | 28,854 | 405,425 | |
| 1915 | 269,747 | 58,811 | 6,506 | 17,927 | 2,234 | 3,780 | 51,936 | 410,941 | |
| 1916 | 293,736 | 51,624 | 3,522 | 15,902 | 1,505 | 1,987 | 74,521 | 442,857 | |
| 1917 | 224,029 | 36,587 | 3,628 | 10,204 | 902 | 1,368 | 36,402 | 313,120 | |
| 1918 | 263,239 | 25,493 | 489 | 8,189 | 1,403 | 1,394 | 31,087 | 331,294 | |
| 1919 | 218,696 | 17,191 | 11,760 | 13,275 | 1,476 | 2,333 | 19,552 | 284,283 | |
| July to Sept. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 58,965 | 8,994 | 2,460 | 7,455 | 593 | 570 | 6,966 | 86,003 | |
| Jan. to Sept. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 71,281 | 2,681 | 6,636 | 3,211 | 392 | 619 | 6,249 | 91,069 | |
| " " | 1919 | 198,579 | 24,654 | 8,471 | 19,925 | 2,126 | 2,109 | 18,061 | 273,925 |
| " " | 1919 | 139,796 | 8,606 | 9,741 | 6,468 | 1,137 | 1,729 | 14,469 | 181,949 |

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Sydney (including Shipping). | Suburbs. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1910 | 119,800 | 502,430 | 622,230 | 16,330 | 2.70 | 614,100 |
| 1911 | 118,800 | 538,000 | 656,800 | 34,570 | 5.56 | 639,500 |
| 1912 | 116,400 | 578,400 | 694,800 | 38,000 | 5.79 | 675,800 |
| 1913 | 115,900 | 609,500 | 725,400 | 30,600 | 4.40 | 710,100 |
| 1914 | 110,700 | 641,800 | 752,500 | 27,100 | 3.74 | 741,200 |
| 1915 | 104,200 | 658,800 | 763,000 | 10,500 | 1.31 | 757,750 |
| 1916 | 106,000 | 658,600 | 764,600 | 1,600 | 0.21 | 763,800 |
| 1917 | 106,000 | 671,300 | 777,300 | 12,700 | 1.66 | 771,000 |
| 1918 | 106,000 | 686,700 | 792,700 | 15,400 | 1.98 | 785,000 |
| 1919 | 108,500 | 720,200 | 828,700 | 30,000 | 4.54 | 80,700 |
| 1920 | 108,000 | 749,100 | 857,100 | 28,400 | 3.43 | 83,900 |

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (18,010 on 31st December, 1920) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|
| | | Total. | Under one year. | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1910 | 16,204 | 6,365 | 1,329 | 6,931 | 26.39 | 10.36 | 11.29 | 82.0 |
| 1911 | 17,829 | 6,973 | 1,268 | 7,640 | 27.88 | 10.90 | 11.95 | 71.1 |
| 1912 | 20,140 | 7,681 | 1,530 | 8,923 | 29.80 | 11.37 | 13.20 | 76.0 |
| 1913 | 20,535 | 7,938 | 1,608 | 8,892 | 28.92 | 11.18 | 12.52 | 78.3 |
| 1914 | 20,821 | 7,603 | 1,452 | 9,479 | 28.09 | 10.26 | 12.79 | 69.7 |
| 1915 | 20,871 | 8,189 | 1,516 | 10,122 | 27.54 | 10.81 | 13.58 | 72.4 |
| 1916 | 20,856 | 8,156 | 1,428 | 9,009 | 27.31 | 10.66 | 11.80 | 68.5 |
| 1917 | 20,278 | 7,518 | 1,212 | 7,009 | 26.30 | 9.75 | 9.09 | 59.8 |
| 1918 | 19,526 | 7,862 | 1,225 | 6,906 | 24.87 | 10.02 | 8.83 | 62.7 |
| 1919 | 18,685 | 11,907 | 1,483 | 8,575 | 23.05 | 14.69 | 10.58 | 79.4 |
| 1920 | 22,352 | 9,429 | 1,657 | 11,606 | 26.80 | 11.19 | 13.92 | 74.2 |
| Mar. Qr., 1920... | 4,759 | 2,003 | 349 | 2,692 | 22.83 | 9.63 | 12.91 | 72.8 |
| 1919... | 4,905 | 1,221 | 319 | 1,709 | 24.20 | 9.48 | 8.43 | 65.0 |
| June Qr., 1920... | 5,601 | 2,365 | 367 | 2,999 | 26.87 | 11.34 | 14.39 | 65.6 |
| Sept. Qr., 1920... | 4,483 | 4,535 | 374 | 1,873 | 22.12 | 22.38 | 9.24 | 83.4 |
| Dec. Qr., 1920... | 6,349 | 2,539 | 392 | 2,849 | 30.45 | 12.18 | 13.67 | 61.7 |
| 1919... | 4,550 | 3,397 | 388 | 2,172 | 22.45 | 16.32 | 10.72 | 85.3 |
| 1919... | 5,643 | 2,517 | 549 | 3,066 | 27.07 | 12.07 | 14.71 | 97.3 |
| " 1919... | 4,747 | 2,144 | 402 | 2,821 | 23.42 | 10.58 | 13.92 | 84.7 |

No. 8.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1920.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

| Particulars. | December Quarter, 1920. | Average of December Quarter, for previous five years. | Principal Causes of Death. | December Quarter, 1920. | Average of December Quarter, for previous five years. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Births | 5,643 | 5,184 | Epidemic Diseases | 307 | 106 |
| Deaths | 2,517 | 2,139 | Diarrhoea and Enteritis | 290 | 221 |
| Illegitimate Births | 377 | 371 | Diseases of the Heart | 246 | 239 |
| Deaths under 1 year | 549 | 398 | Cancer | 217 | 202 |
| " 1-4 | 321 | 157 | Pulmonary Diseases | 216 | 169 |
| " 5-64 | 1,070 | 1,015 | Developmental Diseases of Infants | 189 | 183 |
| " 65 and over | 577 | 569 | Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic) | 127 | 122 |
| Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population— | | | Phthisis | 102 | 102 |
| Births | 27.07 | 25.03 | Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain | 91 | 80 |
| Deaths | 12.07 | 10.32 | Accident | 85 | 89 |
| Illegitimate Births | 1.81 | 1.46 | Senility | 74 | 90 |
| Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births | 97.3 | 74.6 | | | |

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Years 1919 and 1920.

| Causes of Death. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | | | New South Wales. | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--|
| | 1920. | | | 1919. | | | 1920. | | | 1919. | | |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | | | | |
| General Diseases— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | ... | ... | 33 | 15 | 48 | 61 | 81 | 51 | 132 | 129 | | |
| Measles | ... | ... | 56 | 55 | 111 | 3 | 95 | 94 | 189 | 8 | | |
| Scarlet Fever | ... | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 17 | | |
| Whooping-cough | ... | ... | 102 | 122 | 224 | 32 | 167 | 202 | 369 | 133 | | |
| Diphtheria | ... | ... | 52 | 42 | 94 | 45 | 133 | 123 | 256 | 135 | | |
| Influenza | ... | ... | 59 | 59 | 118 | 3,484 | 132 | 127 | 259 | 6,387 | | |
| Erysipelas | ... | ... | 13 | 5 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 31 | 27 | | |
| Other Epidemic Diseases | ... | ... | 4 | 3 | 7 | 16 | 28 | 15 | 43 | 46 | | |
| Phthisis | ... | ... | 291 | 162 | 453 | 467 | 700 | 418 | 1,118 | 1,216 | | |
| Tubercular Meningitis | ... | ... | 28 | 16 | 44 | 41 | 41 | 27 | 68 | 66 | | |
| Other Tubercular Diseases | ... | ... | 27 | 31 | 58 | 39 | 61 | 56 | 117 | 85 | | |
| Cancer | ... | ... | 425 | 461 | 886 | 843 | 922 | 807 | 1,729 | 1,734 | | |
| Diabetes | ... | ... | 57 | 73 | 130 | 101 | 104 | 118 | 222 | 221 | | |
| Alcoholism | ... | ... | 12 | 8 | 20 | 22 | 35 | 12 | 47 | 57 | | |
| Other General Diseases | ... | ... | 134 | 129 | 263 | 263 | 282 | 254 | 536 | 551 | | |
| Local Diseases— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | ... | ... | 25 | 21 | 46 | 47 | 68 | 46 | 114 | 113 | | |
| Cerebro-spinal Meningitis | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 7 | 27 | 29 | | |
| Infantile Paralysis | ... | ... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 7 | | |
| Cerebral Haemorrhage | ... | ... | 167 | 174 | 341 | 301 | 389 | 309 | 698 | 662 | | |
| Convulsions of Infants | ... | ... | 17 | 10 | 27 | 34 | 57 | 39 | 96 | 136 | | |
| Other Diseases of Nervous System | ... | ... | 210 | 132 | 342 | 324 | 425 | 247 | 672 | 709 | | |
| Diseases of the Heart | ... | ... | 531 | 509 | 1,040 | 1,025 | 1,327 | 966 | 2,293 | 2,295 | | |
| Other Diseases Circulatory System | ... | ... | 200 | 128 | 328 | 282 | 382 | 215 | 597 | 567 | | |
| Bronchitis | ... | ... | 114 | 133 | 247 | 261 | 301 | 283 | 584 | 655 | | |
| Pneumonia | ... | ... | 406 | 309 | 715 | 554 | 823 | 616 | 1,439 | 1,406 | | |
| Other Diseases Respiratory System | ... | ... | 59 | 51 | 110 | 122 | 174 | 115 | 289 | 288 | | |
| Diseases of the Stomach | ... | ... | 28 | 32 | 60 | 46 | 72 | 70 | 142 | 139 | | |
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis | ... | ... | 387 | 355 | 742 | 677 | 919 | 795 | 1,714 | 1,588 | | |
| Appendicitis | ... | ... | 50 | 26 | 76 | 60 | 109 | 56 | 165 | 149 | | |
| Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction | ... | ... | 55 | 38 | 93 | 92 | 113 | 73 | 186 | 196 | | |
| Cirrhosis of the Liver | ... | ... | 41 | 23 | 64 | 57 | 91 | 39 | 130 | 111 | | |
| Peritonitis | ... | ... | 7 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 50 | | |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System | ... | ... | 34 | 65 | 99 | 100 | 95 | 126 | 221 | 198 | | |
| Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic) | ... | ... | 298 | 203 | 501 | 475 | 580 | 345 | 925 | 937 | | |
| Other Genito-Urinary Diseases | ... | ... | 103 | 59 | 162 | 144 | 214 | 108 | 322 | 297 | | |
| Puerperal Septicemia | ... | ... | ... | 61 | 61 | 44 | ... | 110 | 110 | 70 | | |
| Other Puerperal Diseases | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 108 | 80 | ... | 221 | 221 | 193 | | |
| Developmental Diseases of Infants— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prematurity | ... | ... | 260 | 180 | 440 | 429 | 597 | 391 | 988 | 981 | | |
| Other Developmental Diseases | ... | ... | 186 | 146 | 332 | 313 | 503 | 362 | 865 | 794 | | |
| Senility | ... | ... | ... | 148 | 184 | 332 | 387 | 758 | 531 | 1,289 | 1,384 | |
| Violence— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide | ... | ... | 104 | 31 | 135 | 112 | 204 | 53 | 257 | 221 | | |
| Accident | ... | ... | 251 | 87 | 338 | 325 | 720 | 217 | 937 | 937 | | |
| All other Causes | ... | ... | 114 | 58 | 172 | 160 | 338 | 151 | 489 | 461 | | |
| Total | ... | ... | 5,107 | 4,322 | 9,429 | 11,907 | 12,120 | 8,841 | 20,961 | 26,385 | | |

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

| Year. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | New South Wales. | | |
|-------|---------------------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|
| 1919 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1920 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

14.69 13.44

11.31 10.35

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

| Year. | Imports. | Exports. | Year. | Imports. | Exports. |
|-------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | | £ | £ |
| 1909 | 20,888,019 | 26,044,789 | 1914-15 | 27,323,243 | 28,107,025 |
| 1910 | 23,238,993 | 32,035,451 | 1915-16 | 33,379,698 | 40,975,416 |
| 1911 | 27,343,428 | 32,161,401 | 1916-17 | 32,742,297 | 50,290,824 |
| 1912 | 32,303,630 | 32,958,529 | 1917-18 | 29,519,986 | 39,619,093 |
| 1913 | 32,350,663 | 32,839,789 | 1918-19 | 46,013,102 | 51,027,359 |
| 1914* | 16,677,336* | 15,738,313* | 1919-20 | 44,690,599 | 54,663,385 |

*Six months—January-June.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | (+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1920-21. |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July | 2,871,984 | 2,308,367 | 2,632,019 | 3,096,327 | 5,817,368 | (+) 2,721,041 |
| August | 3,254,124 | 1,272,893 | 4,611,163 | 2,323,094 | 6,136,676 | (+) 3,813,582 |
| September | 3,054,850 | 1,986,165 | 4,501,091 | 3,047,238 | 6,781,904 | (+) 3,734,666 |
| October | 3,416,811 | 2,949,982 | 3,903,343 | 2,533,014 | 6,313,264 | (+) 3,780,250 |
| November | 3,116,342 | 3,436,275 | 3,881,27 | 2,909,980 | 6,536,490 | (+) 3,626,510 |
| December | 2,815,803 | 2,543,871 | 2,390,779 | 3,135,872 | 5,990,605 | (+) 2,854,733 |
| Total (six months). | 18,529,914 | 14,497,553 | 21,919,607 | 17,045,525 | 37,576,307 | (+) 20,530,782 |

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | (+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1920-21. |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| July | 2,032,591 | 3,746,779 | 3,130,681 | 3,389,726 | 4,529,096 | (+) 1,139,370 |
| August | 3,458,771 | 2,186,685 | 4,366,374 | 4,622,358 | 3,939,042 | (-) 683,316 |
| September | 3,314,836 | 2,281,441 | 3,140,632 | 5,487,217 | 3,141,225 | (-) 2,045,992 |
| October | 4,335,913 | 3,245,420 | 4,193,283 | 4,606,023 | 3,732,720 | (-) 873,303 |
| November | 3,206,746 | 3,289,691 | 4,676,796 | 4,242,541 | 4,667,820 | (+) 425,279 |
| December | 4,566,580 | 4,254,018 | 3,084,678 | 4,396,228 | 3,139,477 | (-) 1,256,751 |
| Total (six months). | 20,915,437 | 19,004,034 | 22,592,444 | 26,744,093 | 23,449,380 | (-) 3,294,713 |

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.
(Year ended 30th June.)

| Article Imported. | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale and Beer—Bottled gal. | 49,785 | £ 15,026 | 39,863 | £ 14,421 | 76,027 | £ 32,748 |
| Bulk " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apparel and Attire ... " | ... | 771,004 | ... | 998,337 | ... | 914,199 |
| Socks and Stockings .. | 334,487 | ... | ... | 745,536 | ... | 600,379 |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, &c. ... doz. | 294,550 | £ 09,756 | 505,743 | 237,682 | 340,650 | 221,949 |
| Corn and Flour ... " | 1,131,340 | 437,283 | 1,202,305 | 596,921 | 143,200 | 106,813 |
| Woolpacks " | 73,771 | 159,203 | 261,131 | 643,830 | 58,843 | 182,322 |
| Other " | ... | 7,910 | ... | 7,013 | ... | 1,826 |
| Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ... | — | ... | 68,021 | ... | 62,104 | ... |
| Blankets, and Blanketing | — | ... | 5,667 | ... | 6,128 | ... |
| Books (Printed) &c. ... | — | ... | 225,623 | ... | 305,697 | ... |
| Boots and Shoes ... | — | ... | 131,398 | ... | 113,213 | ... |
| Bullion— | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz. | 199,747 | 817,833 | 514,066 | 2,025,766 | 9,134 | 35,730 |
| In Matte " | 1,123 | 4,574 | 92,897 | 394,604 | 3,019 | 12,659 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. " | 494,763 | 95,403 | 312,618 | 77,590 | 7,548 | 1,807 |
| Canvas and Duck ... | — | ... | 158,624 | ... | 336,015 | ... |
| Carpets and Carpeting | — | ... | 177,138 | ... | 226,716 | ... |
| Cement (Portland) ... cwt. | 14 | 2 | 113 | 94 | 12 | 9 |
| Clocks and Watches ... | — | ... | 94,347 | ... | 158,650 | ... |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb. | 1,868,270 | 77,107 | 3,926,246 | 162,556 | 4,974,719 | 320,094 |
| Confectionery ... " | 167,217 | 11,035 | 6,421 | 708 | 12,042 | 1,772 |
| Copper— | | | | | | |
| Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt. | 599 | 7,769 | 1,500 | 19,289 | 5,596 | 52,202 |
| Copra " | 508,791 | 642,200 | 614,942 | 797,993 | 604,128 | 1,117,950 |
| Cordage and Twines— | | | | | | |
| Sewing Silks, &c. ... | — | ... | 322,841 | ... | 466,897 | ... |
| Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. | — | ... | 165,910 | ... | 256,043 | ... |
| Cutlery, N.E.I. ... | — | ... | 135,527 | ... | 186,096 | ... |
| Drugs and Chemicals— | | | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar ... cwt. | 14,036 | 181,909 | 14,467 | 267,352 | 5,587 | 83,595 |
| Earthenware, &c. ... | — | ... | 81,315 | ... | 101,331 | ... |
| Electrical Articles— | | | | | | |
| Cable and Wire covered cwt. | 10,965 | 118,402 | 41,774 | 334,718 | 28,480 | 275,236 |
| Fancy Goods ... | — | 165,274 | ... | 277,029 | ... | 323,974 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 9,803,655 | 457,843 | 4,181,942 | 212,728 | 8,678,363 | 507,978 |
| Floor Cloths, Linoleums, &c.— | — | 174,362 | ... | 230,472 | ... | 155,095 |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals | 17,230 | 20,606 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bananas " | 124,280 | 78,664 | 59,577 | 46,708 | 28,709 | 32,993 |
| Other — | — | 1,722 | ... | 379 | ... | 14,919 |
| Furniture ... | — | 17,495 | ... | 27,078 | ... | 37,945 |
| Gloves ... | — | 121,626 | ... | 138,818 | ... | 92,088 |
| Grain—Maize centals | 1,805 | 761 | 75,484 | 41,265 | 213,311 | 126,338 |
| Oats " | 235 | 158 | 14,837 | 8,635 | 57,349 | 40,710 |
| Rice " | 473,356 | 266,636 | 156,529 | 156,763 | 212,602 | 394,993 |
| Hats and Caps ... | — | 125,160 | ... | 107,214 | ... | 139,489 |
| Hessians and Jute piece goods | — | 187,260 | ... | 361,557 | ... | 243,567 |
| Instruments— | | | | | | |
| Kinematographs, &c. — | — | 4,840 | ... | 7,431 | ... | 9,264 |
| Pianos No. | 5,243 | 165,133 | 3,550 | 151,836 | 2,602 | 146,578 |
| Parts — | — | 42,496 | ... | 64,662 | ... | 56,813 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt. | 97,448 | 132,445 | 117,571 | 165,844 | 178,773 | 258,592 |
| Girders, Beams, &c. ... | 38,752 | 38,808 | 29,134 | 30,170 | 95,500 | 90,250 |
| Pig " | 21,428 | 12,381 | 12,571 | 5,773 | 45,088 | 22,312 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | | | |
| Galvanised " | 100,352 | 229,343 | 150,956 | 369,467 | 455,248 | 952,125 |
| Not galvanised " | 47,990 | 69,000 | 355,668 | 574,792 | 317,152 | 364,874 |
| Jewellery ... | — | 66,142 | ... | 64,519 | ... | 67,555 |
| Cameos and Precious stones, unstr ... | — | 215,235 | ... | 231,760 | ... | 454,790 |
| Leather ... | — | 119,563 | ... | 169,827 | ... | 220,936 |
| Machines and Machinery— | | | | | | |
| Agricultural — | — | 210,114 | ... | 410,524 | ... | 170,425 |
| Electrical — | — | 271,775 | ... | 571,607 | ... | 669,576 |
| Engines — | — | 78,429 | ... | 99,284 | ... | 207,873 |
| Mining — | — | 29,810 | ... | 37,626 | ... | 45,298 |
| Motive Power — | — | 83,808 | ... | 104,143 | ... | 236,899 |

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

(Year ended 30th June.)

| Article Imported. | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1920 | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Machines and Machinery— | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Sewing | ... | ... | 107,765 | ... | 182,665 | ... |
| Other | ... | ... | 670,918 | ... | 925,360 | ... |
| Matches | ... gr. boxes. | 584,975 | 83,366 | 799,557 | 188,187 | 235,056 |
| Medicines | ... | ... | 272,510 | ... | 299,973 | ... |
| Metals, Manufactures— | | | | | | |
| Pipes and Tubes | ... | ... | 196,690 | ... | 462,517 | ... |
| Wire | ... | ... | 241,678 | ... | 226,326 | ... |
| Wire Netting | ... | ... | 483 | ... | 7,079 | ... |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | 775,726 | ... | 1,146,980 | ... |
| Oils in Bulk— | | | | | | |
| Petroleum Spirit, Benzine, &c. | ... gal. | 6,688,863 | 575,363 | 8,177,280 | 673,733 | 8,125,571 |
| Kerosene | ... " | 5,033,947 | 160,683 | 5,110,598 | 222,273 | 5,111,573 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | " | 2,772,229 | 236,935 | 3,884,891 | 403,901 | 1,564,062 |
| Paints & Colours prepared cwt. | 5,407 | 17,777 | 6,010 | 26,379 | 5,795 | 22,602 |
| Paper—Printing | ... | 477,082 | ... | 901,377 | ... | 615,264 |
| Writing & Typewriting | ... | 155,259 | ... | 410,128 | ... | 216,681 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | | | |
| Cotton | ... | ... | 2,715,337 | 5,114,785 | ... | 2,879,438 |
| Linen | ... | ... | ... | 146,414 | ... | 87,459 |
| Flannels | ... | ... | 7,801 | ... | 4,257 | ... |
| Horsehair Cloth | ... | ... | 15,705 | ... | 41,364 | ... |
| Rubbered Waterproof | ... | ... | 21,854 | ... | 49,942 | ... |
| Silk | ... | ... | 1,045,883 | ... | 1,389,681 | ... |
| Velvets, Velvetens | ... | ... | 402,720 | ... | 143,624 | ... |
| Woollers | ... | ... | 852,014 | ... | 1,106,565 | ... |
| N.E.I. | ... | ... | 118,001 | ... | 214,255 | ... |
| Other | ... | ... | 123,191 | ... | 124,042 | ... |
| Rails, Fishplates, &c. | ... | ... | 1,044 | ... | 460 | ... |
| Rubber Manufactures | ... | ... | 438,753 | ... | 607,708 | ... |
| Specie Bronze ... | ... | ... | 60 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold | ... | 250,000 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Silver | ... | 46,423 | ... | 24,760 | ... | 6,630 |
| Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal. | 7,408 | 10,119 | 2,936 | 5,555 | 8,849 | 18,236 |
| bulk | 25,840 | 20,087 | 10,936 | 16,274 | 7,343 | 11,109 |
| Gin—British | 16,706 | 11,388 | 9,154 | 11,563 | 24,918 | 25,925 |
| Hollands, Geneva | 5,984 | 3,186 | 1,309 | 970 | 6,953 | 4,765 |
| Schnapps | 21,532 | 9,227 | 10,387 | 11,393 | 28,500 | 34,092 |
| Rum—Bottled | ... | ... | 204 | 306 | 235 | 366 |
| Bulk | 28,987 | 13,040 | 8,830 | 5,711 | 3,024 | 2,390 |
| Whisky—Bottled | 18,213 | 14,640 | 4,997 | 4,572 | 44,887 | 64,937 |
| Bulk | 564,966 | 464,886 | 484,014 | 558,597 | 208,604 | 283,018 |
| Stationery | ... | ... | 141,633 | ... | 214,454 | ... |
| Sugar—Cane | ... cwt. | 224,719 | 207,014 | 186,124 | 183,162 | 476,928 |
| Tea | ... lb. | 18,364,306 | 797,177 | 22,206,304 | 1,021,599 | 27,670,442 |
| Timber— | | | | | | |
| Dressed N.E.I. | ... sup. ft. | 118,780 | 2,064 | 92,778 | 1,567 | 242,127 |
| Logs not sawn | ... | 264,911 | 1,987 | 24,664 | 1,633 | 2,095,268 |
| N.Z. White Pine | ..." | 33,714,917 | 260,844 | 31,076,645 | 320,864 | 34,076,568 |
| Undressed N.E.I. | ..." | 59,915,099 | 551,319 | 51,973,868 | 760,763 | 49,733,703 |
| Tobacco— | | | | | | |
| Manufactured N.E.I. | lb. | 798,919 | 65,216 | 1,023,927 | 110,351 | 480,017 |
| Unmanufactured | " | 3,605,843 | 281,606 | 70,406,878 | 1,124,607 | 11,734,970 |
| Cigars | ..." | 86,299 | 48,728 | 61,804 | 52,495 | 61,710 |
| Cigarettes | ..." | 53,417 | 22,459 | 41,464 | 25,315 | 51,347 |
| Tools of Trade, not being machines | ... | 187,951 | ... | 412,529 | ... | 361,259 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments | — | ... | 178,918 | ... | 352,931 | ... |
| Vehicles— | | | | | | |
| Bicycles, &c., and parts | — | ... | 114,886 | ... | 156,675 | ... |
| Motor Car Bodies | — | ... | 116,872 | ... | 55,560 | ... |
| Chassis | — | ... | 435,808 | ... | 606,067 | ... |
| Other Vehicles and parts | — | ... | 154,280 | ... | 177,149 | ... |
| Wines—Sparkling | ... gal. | 5,108 | 11,598 | 4,122 | 8,345 | 14,071 |
| Still, bottled | ..." | 16,354 | 12,512 | 11,814 | 10,773 | 14,234 |
| Still, bulk | ..." | 3,823 | 1,858 | 3,195 | 1,415 | 9,483 |
| Yarns | ... " | ... | 192,964 | ... | 330,144 | ... |
| All other Articles | — | ... | 6,492,402 | ... | 10,627,317 | ... |
| Total ... | ... | £ | ... | 29,519,986 | ... | 44,690,599 |

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

(Year ended 30th June.)

| Article Exported. | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal. | 193,814 | £ 34,081 | 184,296 | £ 48,233 | 326,919 | £ 106,122 |
| Bulk ... " " | 25,339 | 2,106 | 19,756 | 2,139 | 11,399 | 1,065 |
| Ammonium-Sulphate ... cwt. | 84,050 | £ 156,101 | 128,373 | £ 231,430 | 111,475 | £ 143,737 |
| Animals Living— | | | | | | |
| Cattle, ordinary ... No. | 107 | £ 1,975 | 605 | 4,355 | 338 | 4,050 |
| Horses, ordinary ... " | 3,840 | 102,254 | 3,788 | 84,101 | 1,551 | 67,346 |
| Sheep, ordinary ... " | 1,652 | 3,419 | 1,399 | 3,540 | 1,463 | 3,033 |
| Sheep, breeding ... " | 522 | 6,177 | 1,452 | 11,203 | 339 | 9,246 |
| Apparel and Attire ... | ... | 180,608 | ... | 335,940 | ... | 238,984 |
| Biscuits ... " lb. | 18,751,712 | 296,972 | 10,677,690 | 257,647 | 6,027,216 | 163,062 |
| Boats, Launches, &c. ... | — | 7,942 | ... | 9,517 | ... | 18,134 |
| Bones ... " cwt. | 7,160 | 9,651 | 13,541 | 14,277 | 15,775 | 17,913 |
| Books (printed) ... " | — | 22,136 | ... | 28,299 | ... | 41,237 |
| Boots and Shoes—Leather | — | 73,054 | ... | 163,383 | ... | 339,833 |
| Bullion— | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingots, etc. oz. | 1 | 6 | 502 | 2,132 | 28 | 130 |
| In Matte ... " | 8,363 | 33,467 | ... | ... | 88 | 411 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. " | 2,342,119 | 444,983 | 6,182,161 | 1,262,230 | 1,081,392 | 300,868 |
| In Matte ... " | 903,095 | 162,488 | ... | ... | 20,572 | 4,893 |
| Butter ... " lb. | 25,238,466 | £ 1,706,396 | 8,055,993 | 631,188 | 6,558,086 | 552,625 |
| Cheese ... " " | 1,553,075 | 66,974 | 387,219 | 27,791 | 1,017,228 | 67,682 |
| Coal ... " ton | 355,955 | 259,588 | 528,060 | 387,379 | 1,012,755 | 832,061 |
| Coke ... " " | 37,299 | 54,663 | 34,031 | 50,486 | 34,217 | 58,655 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | |
| Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 230 | 450 |
| Tin ... " " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zinc ... " " | 63,445 | 21,827 | 155,640 | 57,798 | 86,440 | 19,791 |
| Other ... " " | 1,504 | 15,371 | 1,164 | 12,149 | 1,538 | 17,476 |
| Confectionery ... " lb. | 651,825 | 35,129 | 906,472 | 62,011 | 1,296,109 | 109,225 |
| Copper—Ingots ... cwt. | 493,632 | 2,826,295 | 395,622 | 2,083,424 | 464,229 | 2,277,268 |
| In Matte ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. — | — | 38,510 | ... | 86,854 | ... | 49,657 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | |
| Currants ... " lb. | 1,739,743 | 48,259 | 375,428 | 11,032 | 1,368,308 | 43,704 |
| Raisins ... " " | 424,739 | 12,051 | 196,755 | 6,341 | 1,030,799 | 43,764 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | |
| Apples ... centals | 2,601 | 3,428 | 2,886 | 3,601 | 2,121 | 3,016 |
| Citrus ... " " | 23,775 | 21,380 | 23,406 | 29,160 | 13,722 | 22,158 |
| Furniture ... " — | — | 10,587 | ... | 11,798 | ... | 23,621 |
| Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt. | 7,522 | 9,852 | 2,974 | 4,949 | 2,936 | 6,941 |
| Glycerine, unrefined ... lb. | 697,479 | 21,841 | 807,912 | 30,518 | 65,343 | 1,720 |
| Grain— | | | | | | |
| Maize ... " centals | 55,827 | 22,116 | 43,648 | 19,482 | 2,631 | 2,134 |
| Oats ... " " | 9,021 | 4,211 | 9,187 | 6,020 | 6,414 | 4,075 |
| Wheat ... " " | 3,449,644 | £ 1,423,046 | 6,905,445 | 3,015,028 | 1,783,330 | 742,460 |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... " | 109,213 | 38,854 | 101,661 | 37,628 | 98,513 | 53,071 |
| Flour (Wheaten) ... " | 2,327,235 | £ 1,542,833 | 2,941,770 | 1,934,752 | 1,918,668 | 1,577,767 |
| Hair ... " lb. | 232,588 | 14,337 | 257,634 | 17,024 | 403,272 | 37,280 |
| Hats, Caps, and Bonnets — | — | 25,397 | ... | 41,052 | ... | 132,040 |
| Hay and Chaff ... cwt. | 2,203 | 731 | 4,290 | 1,542 | 3,096 | 1,922 |
| Hoofs ... " " | 2,696 | 2,610 | 4,383 | 5,465 | 5,301 | 7,156 |
| Horns ... " " | — | 11,815 | ... | 9,044 | ... | 31,189 |
| Jams and Jellies ... " lb. | 14,570,478 | 278,333 | 22,233,125 | 533,262 | 8,468,511 | 245,886 |
| Jewellery ... " — | — | 1,365 | ... | 16,214 | ... | 31,521 |
| Cameos & Precious Stones, unset ... | — | 8,349 | ... | 31,834 | ... | 28,713 |
| Lard ... " lb. | 718,712 | 27,022 | 2,467,332 | 87,955 | 4,707,629 | 216,821 |
| Lead—In Matte ... cwt. | 297,420 | 372,718 | ... | ... | 5,506 | 10,599 |
| Pig ... " " | 1,681,966 | £ 2,500,364 | 1,825,906 | 2,546,163 | 1,319,112 | 2,392,313 |
| Sheet and Piping ... " | 17,624 | 32,083 | 21,974 | 41,583 | 12,310 | 25,133 |
| Leather ... " — | — | 489,876 | ... | 1,159,536 | ... | 1,325,457 |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. — | — | 18,417 | ... | 15,144 | ... | 33,548 |
| Manures—Bonedust ... cwt. | 17,049 | 7,145 | 34,722 | 18,516 | 111,928 | 64,711 |
| Superphosphates ... " | 245,554 | 58,888 | 128,573 | 35,470 | 49,570 | 12,847 |

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

(Year ended 30th June).

| Article Exported. | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Meats—Bacon and Hams lb. | 2,559,406 | 160,205 | 3,834,179 | 248,816 | 1,307,809 | 104,475 |
| Preserved by cold process— | | | | | | |
| Beef lb. | 4,084,003 | 95,689 | 2,392,695 | 58,863 | 6,211,564 | 147,554 |
| Mutton ... car. | { 134,957 | { 172,871 | { 318,851 | { 359,796 | { 938,430 | { 921,771 |
| ... lb. | { 7,497,484 | { 31,428 | { 16,323,705 | { 85,861 | { 42,673,165 | { 328,954 |
| Lamb ... car. | { 1,230,337 | { 1,230,337 | { 34,286 | { 3,066,012 | { 79,125 | { 20,634,823 |
| ... lb. | | | | | | |
| Rabbits and Hares ... prs | 8,978,377 | 670,269 | 3,956,877 | 221,632 | 6,890,636 | 537,877 |
| Potted, Concentrated ... | — | 134,336 | — | 223,946 | — | 95,047 |
| Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb. | 22,025,688 | 1,254,661 | 34,733,340 | 2,041,430 | 20,799,240 | 1,312,471 |
| Medicines — | ... | 77,501 | ... | 92,175 | ... | 131,551 |
| Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... — | ... | 2,524 | ... | 1,887 | ... | 1,815 |
| Metal Manufactures ... — | ... | 171,539 | ... | 624,502 | ... | 726,880 |
| Oils in Bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt. | 45,331 | 127,332 | 46,089 | 136,087 | 49,803 | 185,196 |
| Onions ,, | 30,807 | 16,845 | 15,340 | 15,920 | 27,707 | 23,029 |
| Ores—Copper " | 1,004 | 622 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold Ore, &c. " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Molybdenite " | 3,341 | 72,523 | 3,792 | 81,391 | 4,109 | 62,635 |
| Silver and Silver-Lead ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,000 | 1,500 |
| Tin | 1,013 | 7,359 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wolfram " | 18,419 | 161,400 | 17,017 | 149,674 | 13,411 | 118,700 |
| Other — | ... | 59,873 | ... | 62,207 | ... | 65,036 |
| Potatoes cwt | 39,241 | 15,259 | 34,231 | 27,236 | 26,975 | 21,340 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... — | ... | 77,655 | ... | 66,706 | ... | 165,138 |
| Sausage Casings — | ... | 36,437 | ... | 130,984 | ... | 151,002 |
| Seeds — | ... | 39,769 | ... | 34,100 | ... | 65,085 |
| Skins and Hides— | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 73,373 | 173,567 | 137,579 | 310,417 | 470,256 | 1,260,720 |
| Horse " | 10 | 20 | 540 | 459 | 4,974 | 6,804 |
| Rabbit and Hare ... lb. | 6,993,612 | 1,037,444 | 10,111,022 | 1,103,768 | 9,927,240 | 2,702,652 |
| Sheep with Wool ... No. | 566,051 | 166,769 | 1,348,081 | 403,923 | 1,366,828 | 412,926 |
| Sheep without Wool ... " | 475,574 | 43,282 | 514,691 | 64,780 | 1,106,493 | 175,200 |
| Other — | ... | 487,704 | ... | 546,343 | ... | 2,583,156 |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. lb. | 217,594 | 17,270 | 286,011 | 27,353 | 440,525 | 45,380 |
| Other " | 3,804,034 | 84,331 | 3,935,931 | 84,124 | 2,595,998 | 68,406 |
| Specie—Bronze — | ... | 65 | ... | 35 | ... | 2,045 |
| Gold — | ... | 1,953,931 | ... | 2,067,908 | ... | 1,227,290 |
| Silver — | ... | 19,318 | ... | 77,351 | ... | 100,457 |
| Stationery and Ink ... — | ... | 23,080 | ... | 35,321 | ... | 45,997 |
| Sugar—Cane cwt | 41,252 | 45,653 | 40,82 | 51,692 | 55,933 | 82,799 |
| Tallow, unrefined " | 170,795 | 409,45 | 388,889 | 880,914 | 316,650 | 1,322,091 |
| Timber—Dressed ... s. ft | 220,273 | 3,285 | 201,039 | 3,059 | 603,677 | 15,445 |
| Undressed " | 11,381,023 | 170,839 | 8,951,744 | 140,863 | 10,907,930 | 200,797 |
| Logs, not sawn and Spars ... " | 245,860 | 1,995 | 177,898 | 1,115 | 172,945 | 2,530 |
| Tin Ingots cwt. | 68,222 | 997,724 | 61,715 | 951,529 | 55,563 | 756,557 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured lb. | 1,171,527 | 115,799 | 857,342 | 102,279 | 1,329,835 | 191,044 |
| Cigarettes — | 87,351 | 30,252 | 171,951 | 52,025 | 78,983 | 27,280 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal | 3,861 | 6,739 | 6,497 | 14,769 | 4,282 | 9,521 |
| Still, bottled " | 62,161 | 34,718 | 74,107 | 54,195 | 80,564 | 59,683 |
| Still, bulk " | 80,051 | 18,630 | 218,149 | 53,960 | 171,226 | 54,977 |
| Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks | ... | 1,090 | ... | 1,926 | ... | 3,378 |
| Other — | ... | 16,214 | ... | 23,172 | ... | 38,663 |
| Wool—Greasy ... { bale | { 345,237 | { 7,769,366 | { 615,129 | { 13,432,246 | { 587,987 | { 13,001,409 |
| ... { lb. | { 113,453,002 | { 201,732,162 | { 193,834,233 | { 193,834,233 | { 193,834,233 | { 193,834,233 |
| Scoured and Washed { bale | { 142,340 | { 3,120,835 | { 206,014 | { 4,307,143 | { 145,933 | { 3,459,597 |
| ... { lb. | { 33,294,493 | { 48,302,750 | { 5,646 | { 898,659 | { 11,668 | { 2,660,810 |
| Tops ... { bale | { 10,846 | { 1,510,799 | { 2,669,275 | { 5,225,221 | { 5,225,221 | { 5,225,221 |
| All other Articles ... — | 4,571,357 | 3,87,281 | ... | 4,975,528 | ... | 6,500,154 |
| Total £ ... | ... | 39,619,093 | ... | 51,027,359 | ... | 54,663,385 |

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during Six Months, July to December, 1919 and 1920.

| Article Imported. | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | | Six Months, July to December. | | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1919. | | 1920. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale, Beer—Bottled... | 17,893 | 7,494 | 30,036 | 14,042 | 22,900 | 9,324 | 51,545 | 23,974 |
| Bulk ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apparel and Attire... | 151,258 | ... | 452,017 | ... | 277,379 | ... | 872,102 | |
| Socks and Stockings ... | 91,334 | ... | 407,762 | ... | 257,691 | ... | 775,578 | |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, &c. ... | 34,485 | 23,168 | 104,600 | 60,780 | 118,835 | 70,223 | 129,066 | 77,425 |
| Corn and Flour ... | 54,500 | 30,220 | 1,632,650 | 826,600 | 83,700 | 57,831 | 1,933,025 | 1,556,173 |
| Woolpacks ... | 396 | 1,118 | 254,600 | 864 | 37,784 | 111,478 | 32,263 | 96,247 |
| Ctier ... | ... | 630 | ... | 2,101 | ... | 1,420 | ... | 4,317 |
| Bags, Purses, n.e.i. ... | 19,295 | ... | 37,649 | ... | 33,416 | ... | 71,231 | |
| Blankets and Blanketing ... | 1,203 | ... | 7,948 | ... | 2,240 | ... | 12,630 | |
| Books (printed), &c. ... | 84,848 | ... | 144,265 | ... | 153,303 | ... | 206,921 | |
| Boots and Shoes ... | ... | 17,351 | ... | 32,765 | ... | 101,646 | ... | 69,598 |
| Bullion— | | | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz. ... | 598 | 2,041 | 910 | 3,342 | 8,938 | 35,063 | 2,118 | 7,985 |
| Silver ... | 38 | 12 | 12,270 | 1,069 | 1,602 | 289 | 14,641 | 1,534 |
| Canvas and Duck ... | 87,553 | ... | 120,549 | ... | 160,408 | ... | 275,841 | |
| Carpets and Carpeting ... | 23,853 | ... | 113,285 | ... | 47,413 | ... | 195,061 | |
| Cement (Portland) ... | ... | 2,726 | 1,879 | 12 | 9 | 2,859 | ... | 1,900 |
| Clocks and Watches ... | 34,725 | ... | 88,376 | ... | 72,328 | ... | 193,705 | |
| Cocoa and Chocolate ... | 1,102,696 | 73,878 | 421,032 | 27,952 | 1,828,892 | 120,377 | 1,279,021 | 81,526 |
| Confectionery, n.e.i. ... | 4,228 | 410 | 17,320 | 5,413 | 5,153 | 543 | 48,989 | 11,129 |
| Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) ... | 2,619 | 22,283 | 279 | 1,714 | 4,003 | 34,777 | 552 | 5,105 |
| Copra ... | 218,715 | 393,155 | 123,850 | 249,333 | 319,156 | 571,837 | 368,969 | 694,488 |
| Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.— | ... | 66,474 | ... | 264,027 | ... | 144,055 | ... | 440,867 |
| Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c.— | 29,819 | ... | 78,576 | ... | 50,842 | ... | 179,658 | |
| Cutlery, n.e.i. ... | 67,036 | ... | 99,999 | ... | 104,254 | ... | 189,952 | |
| Drugs and Chemicals— | | | | | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar ... | 171 | 2,376 | 3,149 | 47,163 | 434 | 8,728 | 13,044 | 164,075 |
| Earthenware, &c. ... | ... | 24,510 | ... | 64,480 | ... | 43,860 | ... | 118,862 |
| Electrical Articles—Cable and Wire, covered, cwt. | 4,140 | 54,518 | 8,232 | 93,110 | 12,228 | 123,516 | 19,372 | 187,091 |
| Fancy Goods ... | ... | 49,733 | ... | 113,934 | ... | 69,612 | ... | 209,813 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 1,924,935 | 124,986 | 942,924 | 52,462 | 2,531,708 | 159,896 | 1,819,186 | 112,277 |
| Floor Coverings—Linoleums, &c. | ... | 28,833 | ... | 97,205 | ... | 50,772 | ... | 181,031 |
| Fruits, fresh—Apples ... | ... | ... | 6,729 | 23,871 | ... | ... | 6,729 | 23,871 |
| Bananas ... | 6,940 | 23,229 | 3,469 | 3,233 | 6,964 | 23,253 | 13,761 | 12,068 |
| Other ... | ... | 2,554 | ... | 483 | ... | 2,568 | ... | 526 |
| Furniture ... | ... | 6,367 | ... | 11,619 | ... | 14,169 | ... | 21,598 |
| Gloves ... | ... | 16,936 | ... | 72,860 | ... | 42,433 | ... | 122,091 |
| Grain— | | | | | | | | |
| Maize ... | 19,783 | 16,058 | 34,151 | 26,647 | 172,131 | 98,160 | 44,475 | 35,022 |
| Oats ... | 25,144 | 17,392 | 268 | 162 | 41,058 | 27,805 | 301 | 183 |
| Rice ... | 10,684 | 15,200 | 7,209 | 11,259 | 40,160 | 57,833 | 17,017 | 60,820 |
| Hats and Caps ... | ... | 22,485 | ... | 41,497 | ... | 51,097 | ... | 118,319 |
| Hessians and Jute piece Goods— | ... | 9,224 | ... | 51,384 | ... | 43,366 | ... | 105,266 |
| Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.— | ... | 1,714 | ... | 1,388 | ... | 2,599 | ... | 3,335 |
| Pinno ... | 591 | 35,240 | 1,542 | 120,778 | 1,313 | 69,851 | 2,719 | 199,100 |
| Parts ... | ... | 11,734 | ... | 33,460 | ... | 24,536 | ... | 61,097 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... | 42,810 | 60,477 | 28,083 | 58,804 | 130,620 | 154,105 | 48,127 | 85,525 |
| Girders, Beams, &c. ... | 33,951 | 28,727 | 6,850 | 11,228 | 48,254 | 43,708 | 19,756 | 24,024 |
| Pig ... | 13,263 | 25,000 | 920 | 1,088 | 26,972 | 31,425 | 5,920 | 5,009 |
| Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... | 110,587 | 207,177 | 125,875 | 349,892 | 252,932 | 479,029 | 257,012 | 701,010 |
| Not galvanised ... | 75,262 | 76,807 | 216,052 | 258,808 | 205,634 | 217,495 | 259,468 | 344,964 |
| Jewellery ... | ... | 14,597 | ... | 49,126 | ... | 27,161 | ... | 85,365 |
| Cameos and Precious Stones, unset ... | ... | 95,370 | ... | 86,388 | ... | 149,297 | ... | 178,974 |
| Leather ... | ... | 59,379 | ... | 69,949 | ... | 100,842 | ... | 168,049 |
| Machines and Machinery— | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural ... | ... | 24,563 | ... | 96,268 | ... | 92,583 | ... | 137,802 |
| Electrical ... | ... | 129,025 | ... | 175,684 | ... | 304,316 | ... | 332,521 |
| Engines ... | ... | 40,688 | ... | 81,550 | ... | 88,994 | ... | 164,288 |
| Mining ... | ... | 14,917 | ... | 10,447 | ... | 24,971 | ... | 14,967 |
| Motive Power ... | ... | 72,797 | ... | 71,053 | ... | 133,914 | ... | 108,970 |
| Sewing ... | ... | 16,800 | ... | 57,668 | ... | 61,851 | ... | 86,938 |
| Other ... | ... | 306,834 | ... | 489,724 | ... | 595,594 | ... | 886,854 |

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during Six Months, July to December, 1919 and 1920—continued.

| Article Imported. | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | | Six Months, July to December. | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | 1919. | | 1920. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Matches ... gross boxes | 21,657 | £ 4,901 | 148,223 | £ 35,995 | 6,024 | £ 24,835 | 418,156 | £ 92,743 |
| Medicines ... | ... | 34,089 | ... | 35,085 | ... | 73,256 | ... | 91,090 |
| Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ... | ... | 43,461 | ... | 161,822 | ... | 203,063 | ... | 340,751 |
| Wire ... | ... | 29,618 | ... | 139,743 | ... | 153,234 | ... | 281,785 |
| Wire Netting ... | ... | 7,631 | ... | ... | ... | 10,217 | ... | 1,437 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... | 235,843 | ... | 517,942 | ... | 532,684 | ... | 937,668 |
| Oils in Bulk— | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum Spirit, Benzine, &c. gal. | 2,795,340 | £ 256,802 | 2,973,134 | £ 315,933 | 4,385,373 | £ 392,796 | 7,601,448 | £ 768,112 |
| Kerosene ... | 1,929,105 | 96,240 | 1,224,480 | 84,431 | 13,195,153 | 151,084 | 2,824,854 | 184,005 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ... | 103,025 | 14,466 | 583,605 | 94,523 | 653,922 | 68,773 | 1,434,715 | 183,747 |
| Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt. | 1,227 | 5,600 | 957 | 3,298 | 3,629 | 15,364 | 2,545 | 11,340 |
| Paper—Printing ... | ... | 112,897 | ... | 358,139 | ... | 198,507 | ... | 739,927 |
| Writing and Typewriting ... | ... | 42,704 | ... | 125,072 | ... | 92,911 | ... | 197,081 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton ... | ... | 501,397 | ... | 2,127,444 | ... | 988,827 | ... | 4,345,083 |
| Linen ... | ... | 11,650 | ... | 49,611 | ... | 25,473 | ... | 114,446 |
| Flannels ... | ... | 155 | ... | 7,624 | ... | 195 | ... | 8,580 |
| Horsehair Cloth ... | ... | 3,840 | ... | 12,296 | ... | 8,701 | ... | 25,530 |
| Rubbered Waterproof ... | ... | 4,115 | ... | 19,887 | ... | 9,307 | ... | 55,897 |
| Silk ... | ... | 263,316 | ... | 432,323 | ... | 485,646 | ... | 1,036,994 |
| Velvets, Velveteens ... | ... | 42,957 | ... | 109,313 | ... | 88,393 | ... | 366,517 |
| Woollens ... | ... | 188,124 | ... | 757,007 | ... | 354,805 | ... | 1,581,064 |
| N.E.I. ... | ... | 11,322 | ... | 98,672 | ... | 21,612 | ... | 202,744 |
| Other ... | ... | 28,402 | ... | 64,782 | ... | 53,046 | ... | 119,349 |
| Rails, Fishplates, &c. | ... | 760 | ... | 686 | ... | 1,578 | ... | 1,009 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... | ... | 23,529 | ... | 35,610 | ... | 43,073 | ... | 79,258 |
| Specie— | | | | | | | | |
| Bronze ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Gold ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Silver ... | ... | 3,925 | ... | 1,600 | ... | 3,038 | ... | 5,776 |
| Spirits— | | | | | | | | |
| Brandy, Bottled ... gal. | 3,321 | 7,609 | 1,327 | 2,822 | 3,322 | 7,612 | 4,588 | 9,460 |
| Brandy, Bulk ... | 1,425 | 1,135 | 17,088 | 15,572 | 6,053 | 7,138 | 21,376 | 22,263 |
| Gin—British ... | 1,416 | 1,576 | 8,534 | 8,642 | 4,115 | 4,383 | 19,326 | 21,446 |
| Hollands and Geneva ... | 812 | 457 | 4,003 | 2,272 | 812 | 458 | 10,230 | 6,486 |
| Schnapps ... | 3,784 | 4,751 | 4,177 | 3,216 | 8,084 | 10,782 | 22,027 | 17,801 |
| Rum, Bottled ... | 37 | 100 | ... | ... | 37 | 100 | ... | ... |
| " Bulk ... | 319 | 285 | 4,753 | 4,126 | 2,416 | 2,555 | 5,495 | 4,701 |
| Whisky, Bottled ... | 5,208 | 5,725 | 7,077 | 8,592 | 8,132 | 9,796 | 15,239 | 12,892 |
| " Bulk ... | 22,701 | 31,415 | 111,734 | 148,532 | 31,742 | 42,180 | 170,133 | 227,072 |
| Stationery ... | ... | 43,279 | ... | 103,936 | ... | 81,196 | ... | 182,031 |
| Sugar—Cane ... cwt. | 96,062 | 96,127 | 123,716 | 499,016 | 126,083 | 126,115 | 259,127 | 1,032,176 |
| Tea ... | 5,759,020 | 307,932 | 4,330,415 | 217,477 | 12,251,700 | 666,335 | 8,436,381 | 4,8015 |
| Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft. | 66,449 | 496 | 48,900 | 2,121 | 77,477 | 749 | 340,602 | 10,283 |
| Logs, not sawn ... | 825,382 | 12,828 | 236,807 | 3,614 | 858,924 | 13,922 | 2,097,826 | 45,342 |
| N.Z. White Pine ... | 7,701,599 | 81,525 | 10,597,775 | 153,002 | 13,457,378 | 145,429 | 23,503,275 | 362,888 |
| Undressed, n.e.i. ... | 11,642,081 | 237,547 | 15,011,473 | 424,966 | 20,082,662 | 381,194 | 39,562,525 | 973,583 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb. | 91,515 | 12,254 | 152,923 | 21,740 | 133,570 | 17,166 | 313,843 | 47,526 |
| Unmanufactured ... | 811,985 | 129,141 | 685,911 | 96,834 | 1,384,933 | 210,144 | 3,043,152 | 566,268 |
| Cigars ... | 11,168 | 8,409 | 1,558 | 2,008 | 17,042 | 13,111 | 13,333 | 14,100 |
| Cigarettes ... | 13,218 | 8,488 | 2,495 | 1,705 | 20,493 | 12,831 | 11,380 | 7,245 |
| Tools of Trade not being Machines ... | ... | 92,400 | ... | 128,827 | ... | 197,137 | ... | 232,296 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments ... | ... | 43,239 | ... | 109,878 | ... | 93,752 | ... | 267,258 |
| Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... | ... | 29,236 | ... | 74,472 | ... | 58,046 | ... | 111,633 |
| Motor-car Bodies ... | ... | 14,598 | ... | 16,212 | ... | 26,596 | ... | 29,089 |
| Motor-car Chassis ... | ... | 254,627 | ... | 474,636 | ... | 490,776 | ... | 807,201 |
| Other Vehicles and parts ... | ... | 78,867 | ... | 58,439 | ... | 146,416 | ... | 203,566 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal. | 1,207 | 4,681 | 2,104 | 6,973 | 4,518 | 13,997 | 8,237 | 34,870 |
| Still, bottled ... | 2,800 | 2,897 | 5,304 | 5,344 | 5,020 | 5,369 | 12,387 | 12,143 |
| Still, bulk ... | ... | ... | 3,281 | 2,311 | 679 | 436 | 4,710 | 3,378 |
| Yarns ... | ... | 42,547 | ... | 220,459 | ... | 77,100 | ... | 387,308 |
| All other Articles ... | ... | 2,127,276 | ... | 4,627,533 | ... | 4,344,808 | ... | 9,097,381 |
| Total ... | ... | £ 8,578,866 | ... | £ 18,840,359 | ... | £ 17,045,525 | ... | £ 37,576,307 |

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during the Six Months, July to December, 1919 and 1920.

| Article Exported. | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | | Six months, July to December. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1919. | | 1920. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale, Beer—Bottled... | ... gal. | 72,132 | £ 17,997 | 62,374 | £ 32,18 | 161,227 | £ 45,590 | 126,906 |
| Bulk | ... " | 2,779 | 266 | 3,299 | 519 | 6,452 | 566 | 4,782 |
| Ammonium—Sulphate | ... cwt. | 31,059 | 39,120 | 10,994 | 14,010 | 54,505 | 67,578 | 28,012 |
| Animals, Living— | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle, ordinary | ... No. | 116 | £ 1,403 | 42 | 850 | 177 | £ 1,875 | 97 |
| Horses, ordinary | ... " | 519 | 35,324 | 351 | 13,861 | 654 | 39,537 | 832 |
| Sheep, ordinary | ... " | 535 | 959 | 207 | 371 | 812 | 1,494 | 458 |
| Sheep, breeding | ... " | 4 | 358 | 54 | 3,851 | 93 | 4,084 | 663 |
| Apparel and Attire | ... — | 71,567 | ... | 79,618 | ... | 96,784 | ... | 157,026 |
| Biscuits | ... lb. | 1,617,570 | 37,967 | 1,322,315 | 44,696 | 2,864,871 | 65,336 | 3,044,266 |
| Boats, Launches, &c. | ... — | — | 4,133 | ... | 3,714 | ... | 6,037 | 8,638 |
| Bones | cwt. | 5,573 | 5,717 | 5,087 | 4,759 | 7,553 | 7,404 | 5,973 |
| Books (Printed) | ... — | — | 8,869 | ... | 12,584 | ... | 15,084 | 24,062 |
| Boots and Shoes—Leather | ... — | — | 64,153 | ... | 39,687 | ... | 107,185 | 219,110 |
| Bullion— | | | | | | | | |
| Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. | ... oz. | — | — | 10 | 55 | ... | ... | 31 |
| In Matte | ... — | — | — | 169 | 717 | ... | ... | 169 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. | ... " | 405,579 | 114,758 | ... | ... | 856,377 | 218,047 | ... |
| In Matte | ... — | — | — | 32,768 | 7,488 | ... | ... | 32,768 |
| Butter | lb. | 776,797 | 66,035 | 43,575,793 | 545,799 | 2,438,622 | 197,708 | 4,497,141 |
| Cheese | " | 117,897 | 9,329 | 56,236 | 4,652 | 221,322 | 17,176 | 135,503 |
| Coal | ton | 177,312 | 143,504 | 606,413 | 630,071 | 431,950 | 358,667 | 1,055,184 |
| Coke | " | 6,216 | 12,049 | 13,314 | 28,790 | 11,863 | 20,539 | 32,179 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | | | |
| Silver, Silver-Lead | ... cwt. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tin | " | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Zinc | " | — | — | 6,002 | 18,760 | — | — | 6,002 |
| Other | " | 776 | 7,571 | 724 | 8,193 | 993 | 10,571 | 1,260 |
| Confectionery | lb. | 217,099 | 20,719 | 404,679 | 38,048 | 411,548 | 35,626 | 872,016 |
| Copper—Ingots | cwt. | 153,304 | 723,477 | 76,220 | 409,060 | 259,450 | 1,192,427 | 253,044 |
| In Matte | " | — | — | 42,222 | 213,215 | — | — | 42,222 |
| Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. | — | — | 12,673 | — | 16,596 | — | 22,912 | — |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | | |
| Currants | lb. | 304,212 | 9,109 | 71,739 | 2,961 | 307,788 | 9,225 | 601,336 |
| Raisins | " | 323,933 | 11,767 | 83,332 | 3,815 | 326,175 | 11,852 | 888,424 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | | |
| Apples | entl. | 320 | 605 | 787 | 2,050 | 827 | 1,443 | 2,962 |
| Citrus | " | 6,027 | 10,498 | 16,815 | 26,790 | 9,701 | 16,744 | 38,081 |
| Furniture | ... — | — | — | 5,801 | — | 9,526 | — | 19,851 |
| Glue Pieces, Sinews | cwt. | — | 788 | 1,590 | 241 | 415 | 870 | 1,737 |
| Glycerine, unrefined | ... lb. | 133,562 | 3,233 | 201,021 | 3,793 | 203,836 | 4,685 | 201,021 |
| Grain— | | | | | | | | |
| Maize | entl. | 1,764 | 1,434 | 2,792 | 2,093 | 2,240 | 1,759 | 9,049 |
| Oats | " | 2,689 | 2,137 | 165,285 | 53,098 | 3,938 | 2,493 | 166,722 |
| Wheat | " | 143,259 | 57,117 | 704 | 510 | 1,724,058 | 716,776 | 1,615 |
| Bran, Pollard, Sharps | " | 29,074 | 14,028 | 14,012 | 11,640 | 56,172 | 25,934 | 22,676 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | " | 590,323 | 502,784 | 18,352 | 26,048 | 1,410,913 | 1,092,297 | 52,442 |
| Hair | lb. | 73,565 | 6,505 | 37,708 | 5,077 | 146,155 | 11,686 | 71,697 |
| Hats, Caps and Bonnets | ... — | — | 30,456 | — | 30,333 | — | 42,118 | — |
| Hay and Chaff | cwt. | — | 551 | 373 | 397 | 199 | 1,019 | 635 |
| Hoofs | " | 1,745 | 2,136 | 1,358 | 1,277 | 2,371 | 2,779 | 1,465 |
| Horns | " | — | — | 9,978 | — | 8,197 | — | 10,842 |
| Jams and Jellies | lb. | 1,235,102 | 34,524 | 1,881,415 | 69,335 | 3,868,192 | 102,631 | 6,123,965 |
| Jewellery | ... — | — | — | 8,871 | — | 4,593 | — | 11,167 |
| Cameos and Precious Stones, unset | — | — | 11,828 | — | 3,524 | — | 17,247 | — |
| Lard | lb. | 1,933,678 | 85,223 | 493,980 | 26,619 | 3,160,561 | 143,834 | 1,077,409 |
| Lead— | | | | | | | | |
| In Matte | cwt. | — | — | 5,482 | 9,803 | — | — | 8,242 |
| Pig | " | 280,389 | 454,132 | 8,377 | 15,402 | 695,259 | 963,980 | 268,759 |
| Sheet and Piping | " | 3,703 | 6,834 | 7,544 | 16,401 | 6,807 | 12,474 | 11,424 |
| Leather | ... — | — | — | 254,060 | — | 101,582 | — | 649,575 |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. | — | — | 6,990 | — | 9,951 | — | 8,972 | — |
| Manures— | | | | | | | | |
| Bonedust | cwt. | 35,870 | 18,502 | 18,730 | 13,265 | 52,850 | 27,002 | 45,170 |
| Superphosphates | " | 38,379 | 10,702 | 78,750 | 27,154 | 46,200 | 12,703 | 119,080 |

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during the December Quarters, and during the Six Months July to December, 1919 and 1920—continued.

| Article Exported. | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | | Six months—July to December. | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1919. | | 1920. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb. | 429,051 | £ 32,270 | 269,941 | £ 30,704 | 835,104 | £ 60,064 | 641,851 | £ 63,601 |
| Preserved by cold process— | | | | | | | | |
| Beef " | 775,966 | 21,068 | 2,081,484 | 73,288 | 1,315,219 | 36,282 | 4,733,132 | 130,816 |
| Mutton car. | 296,503 | 60,330 | | | 432,476 | 104,998 | | |
| lb. | 13,363,970 | 297,269 | 2,958,306 | 72,702 | 19,995,312 | 439,766 | 4,827,737 | 116,715 |
| Lamb car. | 181,197 | 30,02 | | | 205,795 | 174,833 | 56,392 | |
| lb. | 5,995,623 | 152,154 | 974,800 | 39,168 | 6,830,514 | 1,772,612 | | 60,544 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... pr. | 3,330,552 | 187,107 | 1,038,864 | 119,489 | 3,487,141 | 196,778 | 2,312,901 | 255,688 |
| Potted, Concentrated ... — | ... | 13,871 | ... | 2,530 | ... | 59,629 | ... | 33,324 |
| Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb. | 6,117,848 | 333,553 | 2,264,133 | 119,263 | 16,258,453 | 998,530 | 3,592,003 | 192,661 |
| Medicines — | ... | 35,583 | ... | 26,247 | ... | 67,006 | ... | 59,792 |
| Metals— | | | | | | | | |
| Antimony and Compounds— | ... | 446 | ... | 550 | ... | 552 | ... | 1,372 |
| Metal Manufactures ... — | ... | 90,206 | ... | 200,106 | ... | 254,573 | ... | 516,237 |
| Oils in bulk—Coconut ... ewt. | 11,260 | 40,948 | 408 | 2,050 | 37,168 | 122,400 | 18,069 | 80,641 |
| Onions " | 6,428 | 4,595 | 3,990 | 4,466 | 12,688 | 9,453 | 9,404 | 9,341 |
| Ores— | | | | | | | | |
| Copper " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold, quartz and concentrates " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Molybdenite " | 715 | 16,443 | 981 | 15,93 | 1,488 | 32,906 | 1,878 | 34,014 |
| Silver and Silver-Lead " | ... | ... | 7,293 | 7,750 | ... | ... | 23,362 | 14,423 |
| Tin " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wolfram " | 5,204 | 46,443 | 1,226 | 10,458 | 8,463 | 75,298 | 4,236 | 36,284 |
| Other — | ... | 10,865 | ... | 460 | ... | 30,933 | ... | 7,964 |
| Potatoes ewt. | 3,508 | 3,752 | 2,816 | 2,120 | 10,011 | 9,380 | 6,502 | 5,464 |
| Rubber Manufacturers N.E.I.— | ... | 38,557 | ... | 34,398 | ... | 58,020 | ... | 58,409 |
| Sausage Casings — | ... | 50,339 | ... | 24,321 | ... | 73,935 | ... | 47,002 |
| seeds — | ... | 7,279 | ... | 4,755 | ... | 21,229 | ... | 18,912 |
| Skins and Hides— | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle No. | 160,135 | 444,703 | 64,988 | 109,251 | 251,957 | 671,604 | 103,953 | 188,219 |
| Horse lb. | 1,457 | 2,206 | ... | ... | 1,968 | 2,884 | 122 | 203 |
| Rabbit and Hare ... lb. | 3,034,435 | 916,317 | 1,013,258 | 185,258 | 6,575,261 | 1,714,824 | 2,540,580 | 547,881 |
| Sheep, with Wool ... No. | 442,293 | 175,565 | 196,664 | 57,621 | 854,646 | 321,672 | 882,330 | 250,042 |
| Sheep, without Wool ... " | 311,946 | 52,977 | 5,642 | 366 | 460,404 | 70,130 | 135,829 | 25,018 |
| Other — | ... | 1,008,85 | ... | 257,280 | ... | 1,816,265 | ... | 562,123 |
| soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb. | 147,437 | 15,368 | 44,455 | 4,635 | 18,025 | 18,840 | 178,449 | 15,245 |
| Other " | 702,062 | 19,856 | 422,383 | 10,706 | 1,325,761 | 32,339 | 1,047,811 | 24,428 |
| pecie— | | | | | | | | |
| Bronze — | ... | 1,830 | ... | 5 | ... | 2,040 | ... | 15 |
| Gold — | ... | 220,300 | ... | 900,000 | ... | 871,300 | ... | 1,050,000 |
| Silver — | ... | 25,508 | ... | 12,955 | ... | 43,683 | ... | 45,940 |
| Stationery and Inks ... — | ... | 13,646 | ... | 17,909 | ... | 21,588 | ... | 38,170 |
| Sugar—Cane ewt. | 17,925 | 22,683 | 11,019 | 39,494 | 24,426 | 30,781 | 25,949 | 92,572 |
| allow, unrefined " | 117,232 | 491,792 | 56,137 | 170,723 | 163,598 | 659,833 | 132,899 | 429,178 |
| Imber— | | | | | | | | |
| Dressed s. ft. | 115,290 | 4,558 | 182,304 | 5,277 | 189,114 | 6,411 | 373,228 | 10,344 |
| Undressed — | 2,554,601 | 44,237 | 4,948,804 | 88,009 | 4,173,529 | 71,830 | 11,451,155 | 224,207 |
| Logs, not sawn and spars ... | 41,616 | 805 | 125,418 | 967 | 77,072 | 1,551 | 125,442 | 975 |
| in Ingots cwt. | 22,468 | 274,841 | 8,368 | 106,207 | 36,009 | 437,126 | 17,781 | 225,189 |
| obacco—Manufactured ... lb. | 343,978 | 48,799 | 253,163 | 47,292 | 725,124 | 100,816 | 480,604 | 81,524 |
| Cigarettes " | 16,372 | 5,887 | 19,919 | 8,578 | 39,527 | 13,647 | 35,790 | 14,081 |
| Tines—Sparkling gal. | 1,006 | 2,137 | 2,402 | 5,170 | 2,446 | 5,223 | 5,292 | 10,733 |
| Still (bottle) " | 24,467 | 17,101 | 25,332 | 21,393 | 37,263 | 26,892 | 47,953 | 46,134 |
| Still (bulk) " | 50,555 | 14,581 | 12,107 | 5,006 | 87,392 | 24,966 | 52,143 | 21,644 |
| Food Articles—Casks, Shooks— | ... | 952 | ... | 10,220 | ... | 1,210 | ... | 12,740 |
| Other — | ... | 9,296 | ... | 17,695 | ... | 13,544 | ... | 34,623 |
| Tool—Greasy ... | 123,566 | 127,092 | | | 357,123 | 5,675,905 | 242,834 | 5,236,123 |
| { lb. | 40,698,138 | 2,699,018 | 44,748,793 | 2,902,718 | 85,551,905 | 81,341,075 | | |
| Scoured and Washed { bale | 32,973 | 33,170 | | | 70,685 | 1,502,964 | 77,049 | 1,978,620 |
| { lb. | 7,657,321 | 701,674 | 7,826,026 | | 16,429,262 | 18,95,977 | 6,307 | |
| Tops { bale | 707 | 2,946 | | | 4,506 | 702,879 | 2,740,975 | 1,053,018 |
| { lb. | 383,801 | 136,691 | 1,335,530 | 454,211 | 1,999,280 | 2,616,791 | ... | 3,698,814 |
| All Other Articles — | ... | 1,536,551 | ... | 1,729,206 | ... | 26,744,093 | ... | 23,449,380 |
| Total £ | ... | 13,244,792 | ... | 11,540,017 | ... | 26,744,093 | ... | 23,449,380 |

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

| Country. | 1910. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Imports. | | | | | | | |
| Australian States | ... 12,623,428* | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Oversea— | | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| United Kingdom | ... 14,385,633 | 15,367,746 | 15,608,510 | 15,722,209 | 16,514,972 | 15,223,547 | 17,511,059 |
| Canada... | ... 356,593 | 944,518 | 981,845 | 887,378 | 1,077,359 | 1,202,228 | 1,414,956 |
| Fiji ... | ... 161,894 | 247,650 | 594,632 | 1,938,521 | 337,882 | 157,425 | 265,675 |
| Hong Kong ... | ... 95,450 | 151,710 | 200,879 | 198,899 | 293,784 | 379,605 | 455,576 |
| India and Ceylon | ... 1,135,359 | 1,631,131 | 2,021,610 | 2,023,349 | 2,403,834 | 4,997,153 | 2,689,763 |
| New Zealand ... | ... 1,180,011 | 1,151,271 | 1,702,753 | 1,452,899 | 1,130,804 | 1,589,450 | 1,561,771 |
| Union of South Africa | ... 20,312 | 25,550 | 401,026 | 89,377 | 325,280 | 561,111 | 285,229 |
| Straits Settlements | ... 132,245 | 231,731 | 305,992 | 372,184 | 522,167 | 733,155 | 803,053 |
| Other British ... | ... 158,494 | 188,324 | 225,901 | 222,945 | 303,473 | 938,567 | 1,334,569 |
| Total, British | ... 17,625,991 | 19,939,631 | 22,043,148 | 22,007,761 | 16,909,555 | 25,743,240 | 26,521,591 |
| Belgium | ... 555,298 | 263,510 | 1,629 | 7,955 | 382 | 196 | 92,027 |
| China ... | ... 38,720 | 53,918 | 116,838 | 57,453 | 119,059 | 115,526 | 130,694 |
| France ... | ... 166,986 | 99,841 | 130,721 | 64,996 | 45,074 | 37,111 | 140,234 |
| Germany | ... 1,288,574 | 497,372 | 19,549 | 20,038 | 8,850 | 27 | 2,685 |
| Italy ... | ... 129,246 | 200,666 | 333,774 | 179,434 | 78,866 | 80,004 | 162,766 |
| Japan ... | ... 335,320 | 660,389 | 1,274,348 | 1,451,040 | 3,101,162 | 4,107,095 | 2,493,300 |
| Netherlands East Indies... | ... 324,487 | 480,257 | 612,606 | 438,182 | 437,391 | 790,715 | 2,068,497 |
| New Caledonia | ... 39,242 | 37,411 | 43,569 | 34,759 | 92,278 | 136,511 | 182,820 |
| Philippine Islands | ... 37,492 | 41,841 | 73,638 | 31,507 | 124,392 | 50,881 | 82,858 |
| United States of America... | ... 2,150,953 | 4,320,904 | 7,374,260 | 7,367,597 | 8,005,281 | 14,301,660 | 11,912,391 |
| Other Foreign... | ... 546,684 | 727,503 | 1,355,264 | 1,081,275 | 597,696 | 650,732 | 1,100,436 |
| Total, Foreign | ... 5,613,002 | 7,383,612 | 11,336,550 | 10,734,536 | 12,610,431 | 20,269,862 | 18,369,018 |
| Total, all Oversea Imports | 23,238,993 | 27,323,243 | 33,379,698 | 32,742,297 | 29,519,986 | 46,013,102 | 44,690,599 |
| Exports. | | | | | | | |
| Australian States | ... 10,307,115† | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Oversea— | | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| United Kingdom | ... 13,318,099 | 16,258,252 | 15,320,054 | 23,906,117 | 17,267,342 | 23,584,416 | 26,009,277 |
| Canada | ... 76,866 | 362,016 | 650,264 | 6,250,388 | 326,787 | 479,613 | 191,918 |
| Fiji ... | ... 410,926 | 379,326 | 289,836 | 377,846 | 547,375 | 397,265 | 579,549 |
| Hong Kong ... | ... 414,042 | 383,601 | 252,759 | 114,490 | 165,798 | 1,266,178 | 1,442,515 |
| India and Ceylon | ... 187,128 | 355,307 | 573,335 | 955,049 | 4,650,142 | 3,279,426 | 487,442 |
| New Zealand ... | ... 1,319,358 | 1,767,086 | 2,421,292 | 1,088,553 | 2,120,683 | 2,381,757 | 4,505,143 |
| Union of South Africa | ... 289,812 | 753,499 | 128,016 | 154,510 | 373,357 | 386,210 | 535,987 |
| Straits Settlements | ... 246,513 | 211,588 | 263,623 | 351,474 | 415,957 | 885,525 | 1,410,461 |
| Other British ... | ... 136,742 | 368,113 | 497,660 | 1,995,854 | 2,061,705 | 4,851,919 | 1,462,228 |
| Total, British | ... 16,599,486 | 20,838,788 | 20,396,830 | 36,004,281 | 27,929,146 | 37,512,309 | 36,627,520 |
| Belgium | ... 2,970,187 | 203,527 | 420 | ... | ... | 104,882 | 1,661,660 |
| China ... | ... 64,192 | 50,546 | 67,220 | 64,990 | 118,256 | 201,155 | 282,453 |
| France ... | ... 4,232,137 | 610,879 | 1,498,631 | 1,407,457 | 233,478 | 230,771 | 894,422 |
| Germany | ... 4,934,474 | 150,619 | ... | ... | ... | 1,608 | 16,520 |
| Italy ... | ... 234,419 | 570,572 | 1,934,012 | 1,276,780 | 208,412 | 296,107 | 1,127,846 |
| Japan ... | ... 524,598 | 1,573,184 | 2,354,584 | 2,663,270 | 2,727,331 | 2,846,517 | 4,091,413 |
| Netherlands East Indies... | ... 144,938 | 176,361 | 205,646 | 331,623 | 525,866 | 1,205,915 | 666,679 |
| New Caledonia | ... 115,458 | 158,794 | 179,377 | 251,495 | 346,176 | 440,313 | 410,656 |
| Philippine Islands | ... 220,134 | 129,591 | 52,508 | 124,633 | 495,120 | 478,054 | 625,331 |
| United States of America | ... 865,326 | 2,721,910 | 13,132,683 | 5,976,345 | 5,739,808 | 6,715,133 | 7,640,051 |
| Other Foreign... | ... 1,324,102 | 922,254 | 1,153,496 | 2,189,950 | 1,295,500 | 994,595 | 418,834 |
| Total, Foreign | ... 15,635,965 | 7,268,237 | 20,578,577 | 14,286,543 | 11,689,947 | 13,515,050 | 18,035,865 |
| Total, all Oversea Exports | 32,035,451 | 28,107,025 | 40,975,416 | 50,290,824 | 39,619,093 | 51,027,359 | 54,663,385 |

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. Not available.

Note - The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1920.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Article. | Oversea.* | | Interstate. | | | State. | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-------------------|
| | Quantity. | Measure- ment. | Quantity. | Measure- ment. | Value. | Quantity. | Measure- ment. |
| Agricultural Implements—tons. | 114 | 2,995 | 120 | 489 | 26,724 | ... | 10 |
| Ale, Beer, and Stout | ... | 266 | ... | 263 | 8,125 | ... | 38 |
| Animals—Horses | No. | 2 | ... | 41 | 5,315 | 229 | ... |
| Horned Cattle | " | 2 | ... | 30 | 550 | 2,533 | ... |
| Calves | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,540 | ... |
| Pigs | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,392 | ... |
| Bacon and Hams | tons | 9 | ... | 766 | 98,145 | 1 | 914 |
| Bananas | bechs. | 3,635 | ... | 26 | 19 | ... | ... |
| ... | eases | 1,997 | 688 | ... | 385 | 60,651 | ... |
| Boots, Shoes, &c. | tons | 260 | ... | 1,389 | 269,356 | ... | 11 |
| Bullion | cwt. | 4½ | ... | 82 | 6,537 | ... | ... |
| Butter | tons | 272 | ... | 153 | 31,585 | ... | 7,404 |
| Candles, tapers, night-lights | " | 15 | ... | 34 | 2,186 | ... | 253 |
| Cement | " | 87 | 337 | 52 | 1,463 | 61 | ... |
| Chaff | " | ... | ... | 12,445 | 111,337 | 4 | ... |
| Cheese | " | ... | 12 | ... | 104 | 7,081 | 581 |
| Coal | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 221,820 | 244 |
| " (bunker) | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 152,514 | ... |
| Confectionery | " | 6 | 112 | ... | 964 | 63,960 | 7 |
| Cordage, rope, twine, &c. | " | 4 | 390 | 15 | 576 | 42,114 | 3 |
| Drapery | " | 5 | 13,391 | ... | 2,174 | 494,898 | 323 |
| Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals | " | 1,065 | 1,853 | 146 | 461 | 66,967 | 27 |
| Earthenware | " | 12 | 2,646 | ... | 98 | 2,573 | 14 |
| Eggs (in shell) | " | ... | ... | ... | 169 | 7,998 | 936 |
| Fish, fresh and frozen | " | 3 | 123 | ... | 35 | 1,142 | 369 |
| Oysters, fresh and frozen | " | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 111 | 395 |
| Flour | " | 2 | ... | 145 | 3 | 3,083 | ... |
| Fruit, fresh | eases | 15,534 | 246,761 | ... | 85,835 | 49,019 | ... |
| Furniture | tons | 169 | ... | 1,619 | 27,664 | ... | 9 |
| Glass and Glassware | " | 932 | 5,812 | 1 | 666 | 8,252 | 1 |
| Grain—Maize | " | 1,376 | ... | 1,508 | ... | 20,293 | 4,826 |
| Oats | " | 9 | ... | 681 | ... | 9,110 | 50 |
| Wheat | " | ... | ... | 10,719 | ... | 165,463 | 2 |
| Hardware | " | 4,531 | 4,345 | 862 | 619 | 106,388 | 118 |
| Hay | " | 7 | ... | 30 | ... | 244 | 2,101 |
| Hides and Skins | " | 3 | 520 | 5 | 3,123 | 206,384 | 1 |
| Iron—Galvanized | " | 6,401 | ... | 28 | ... | 1,615 | 4 |
| Pig | " | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... |
| Jams and Jellies | " | 111 | 3 | 11 | 716 | 37,235 | 8 |
| Leatherware | " | 3 | 210 | ... | 398 | 97,355 | 23 |
| Machines and Machinery | " | 797 | 5,323 | 364 | 1,618 | 134,262 | 91 |
| Matches & Match-making Materials | " | 46 | 1,459 | ... | 601 | 49,394 | ... |
| Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes | No. | ... | ... | 212,625 | ... | 5,133 | ... |
| Milk and Cream, preserved | tons | 164 | ... | 1,150 | 86,593 | ... | 224 |
| Molasses and Syrup | " | ... | 215 | 95 | 3,339 | 386 | 1,064 |
| Oilmen's Stores | " | 305 | 1,079 | 56 | 684 | 40,446 | 26 |
| Onions | " | 276 | ... | 1,175 | 9 | 16,335 | 7 |
| Potatoes | " | ... | ... | 5,887 | ... | 65,352 | 5,606 |
| Saddlery | " | 2 | 81 | ... | 14 | 1,122 | 3 |
| Soap | " | ... | 33 | 6 | 180 | 10,222 | 192 |
| Specie | " | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | 14,190 | ... |
| Spirits—Brandy | " | ... | 144 | ... | 209 | 42,828 | 1 |
| Gin | " | ... | 228 | ... | 46 | 8,108 | ... |
| Rum | " | ... | 20 | ... | 603 | 89,558 | ... |
| Whisky | " | ... | 1,278 | ... | 471 | 93,455 | ... |
| Sugar | " | 54 | ... | 44,759 | ... | 1,495,567 | 9,782 |
| Tea | " | ... | 5,374 | ... | 176 | 10,210 | 23 |
| Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft. | 25,339,967 | ... | 7,276,164 | ... | 102,913 | 18,129,808 | ... |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | tons | 60 | 2,760 | ... | 322 | 99,729 | 1 |
| Vegetables, fresh | " | ... | 33 | 168 | 2,348 | 27,485 | 234 |
| Waters, Cordials, &c. | " | ... | 91 | ... | 311 | 8,454 | 1 |
| Wines | " | ... | 177 | ... | 2,363 | 131,138 | 50 |
| Woodenware | " | ... | 710 | ... | 398 | 10,002 | 18 |
| Wool—Bales and Butts | No. | 3 | ... | 8,014 | ... | 177,104 | 21,455 |
| Bags | " | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 817 | ... |
| Woollens | tons | ... | 1,061 | ... | 673 | 130,698 | ... |
| All other Articles | " | 77,250 | 92,086 | 29,368 | 23,086 | 1,784,917 | 54,721 |
| Total | ... | 93,416 | 146,996 | 108,782 | 50,283 | 6,749,418 | 461,828 |
| | | | | | | | 32,852 |

* The total OVERSEA IMPORTS at the Port of Sydney during the December Quarter, 1920, were valued at £18,122,816.

No. 19.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Year. | Description of Vessels. | Number of Vessels. | | | Net Tonnage. | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. |
| 1909 | Steam .. | 2,314 | 5,713 | 8,027 | 5,148,293 | 1,483,635 | 6,631,928 |
| | Sailing .. | 193 | 724 | 917 | 171,638 | 97,491 | 269,129 |
| 1910 | Steam .. | 2,292 | 5,700 | 7,992 | 5,398,910 | 1,474,145 | 6,873,055 |
| | Sailing .. | 173 | 679 | 852 | 174,789 | 89,464 | 264,253 |
| 1911 | Steam .. | 2,408 | 6,138 | 8,546 | 5,903,713 | 1,626,209 | 7,529,922 |
| | Sailing .. | 168 | 592 | 670 | 159,031 | 80,087 | 239,118 |
| 1912 | Steam .. | 2,747 | 6,417 | 9,164 | 6,580,862 | 1,738,343 | 8,319,205 |
| | Sailing .. | 110 | 401 | 511 | 120,072 | 54,782 | 174,854 |
| 1913 | Steam .. | 2,696 | 6,718 | 9,414 | 7,063,144 | 1,790,740 | 8,854,184 |
| | Sailing .. | 107 | 401 | 508 | 109,725 | 54,876 | 164,601 |
| Jan.-June, 1914 | Steam .. | 1,371 | 3,278 | 4,649 | 3,722,136 | 881,795 | 4,603,931 |
| | Sailing .. | 65 | 167 | 232 | 80,675 | 25,971 | 106,646 |
| 1914-15 | Steam .. | 2,452 | 6,640 | 9,092 | 6,290,718 | 1,761,927 | 8,052,645 |
| | Sailing .. | 70 | 394 | 374 | 67,980 | 43,708 | 111,688 |
| 1915-16 | Steam .. | 2,321 | 6,571 | 8,892 | 5,589,677 | 1,762,430 | 7,352,107 |
| | Sailing .. | 152 | 241 | 393 | 136,511 | 46,659 | 183,170 |
| 1916-17 | Steam .. | 2,026 | 6,100 | 8,126 | 5,000,450 | 1,576,907 | 6,577,357 |
| | Sailing .. | 127 | 200 | 327 | 107,841 | 40,630 | 148,471 |
| 1917-18 | Steam .. | 1,738 | 5,468 | 7,206 | 3,809,666 | 1,341,710 | 5,151,376 |
| | Sailing .. | 126 | 206 | 332 | 139,568 | 38,456 | 169,024 |
| 1918-19 | Steam .. | 1,791 | 5,412 | 7,203 | 3,712,216 | 1,271,916 | 4,984,132 |
| | Sailing .. | 131 | 165 | 296 | 134,699 | 33,935 | 168,534 |
| 1919-20 | Steam .. | 1,629 | 5,632 | 7,261 | 4,318,833 | 1,375,254 | 5,694,087 |
| | Sailing .. | 113 | 171 | 284 | 69,026 | 40,271 | 109,297 |
| Sept. Quarter, 1920 | Steam .. | 557 | 1,591 | 2,148 | 1,388,026 | 386,435 | 1,774,461 |
| | Sailing .. | 35 | 43 | 78 | 27,570 | 12,655 | 40,225 |
| " 1919 | Steam .. | 370 | 1,103 | 1,533 | 1,066,140 | 254,827 | 1,320,967 |
| | Sailing .. | 23 | 41 | 67 | 11,349 | 6,273 | 17,622 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1920 | Steam .. | 525 | 1,582 | 2,107 | 1,332,712 | 32,870 | 1,775,582 |
| | Sailing .. | 25 | 82 | 107 | 24,146 | 11,894 | 33,040 |
| " 1919 | Steam .. | 416 | 1,164 | 2,010 | 1,098,699 | 380,392 | 1,479,091 |
| | Sailing .. | 25 | 50 | 75 | 16,145 | 11,584 | 27,729 |

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

| Year. | Entered. | | Cleared. | | Tonnage Entered. | | Tonnage Cleared. | |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Steam. | Sailing. | Steam. | Sailing. |
| 1909 | 2,861 | 5,870,034 | 2,767 | 5,689,426 | 5,388,231 | 481,803 | 5,254,376 | 435,050 |
| 1910 | 2,937 | 6,290,119 | 3,035 | 6,471,855 | 5,892,049 | 398,070 | 6,047,832 | 424,023 |
| 1911 | 3,127 | 6,822,135 | 3,146 | 6,833,782 | 6,127,442 | 394,693 | 6,424,865 | 408,917 |
| 1912 | 3,354 | 7,490,046 | 3,346 | 7,453,005 | 7,010,120 | 479,626 | 6,975,678 | 477,327 |
| 1913 | 3,393 | 8,117,501 | 3,375 | 8,071,101 | 7,800,389 | 317,112 | 7,744,422 | 326,679 |
| Jan.-June, 1914 | 1,799 | 4,393,002 | 1,765 | 4,318,636 | 4,147,905 | 245,097 | 4,119,514 | 199,122 |
| | 3,000 | 7,051,503 | 3,059 | 7,219,914 | 6,892,390 | 159,113 | 7,004,886 | 215,028 |
| 1914-15 | 3,045 | 6,552,235 | 3,062 | 6,574,582 | 6,346,795 | 203,440 | 6,300,428 | 214,154 |
| 1915-16 | 2,602 | 5,803,451 | 2,613 | 5,802,683 | 5,667,671 | 135,780 | 5,670,665 | 132,018 |
| 1916-17 | 2,226 | 4,407,399 | 2,235 | 4,417,390 | 4,263,906 | 143,493 | 4,268,226 | 149,164 |
| 1917-18 | 2,335 | 4,452,04 | 2,275 | 4,301,617 | 4,267,608 | 184,396 | 4,114,717 | 186,900 |
| 1918-19 | 2,292 | 5,437,089 | 2,277 | 5,291,110 | 5,329,900 | 107,189 | 5,115,821 | 105,289 |
| Sept. Qutr., 1920 | 774 | 1,759,964 | 782 | 1,747,053 | 1,683,450 | 76,514 | 1,696,225 | 50,828 |
| | 473 | 1,239,079 | 519 | 1,278,393 | 1,220,890 | 18,189 | 1,255,508 | 22,885 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1920 | 780 | 1,836,835 | 768 | 1,792,399 | 1,768,349 | 68,486 | 1,717,816 | 74,553 |
| | 632 | 1,409,813 | 559 | 1,256,313 | 1,386,864 | 22,949 | 1,236,790 | 19,523 |

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—State Revenue, twelve months (July to June), and December quarter.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

| Source of Revenue. | Year ended 30th June. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | Quarter ended 31st December. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | 1919. | 1920. | | 1919. | 1920. | |
| Governmental— | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Returns ... | £ 2,380,139 | £ 2,472,717 | 92,578 | £ 595,032 | £ 618,180 | £ 23,148 |
| Taxation (by State) ... | 4,190,555 | 5,032,413 | 841,858 | 704,912 | 836,054 | 131,142 |
| Public Lands ... | 1,866,033 | 1,880,056 | 74,023 | 431,018 | 503,067 | 72,049 |
| All other sources ... | 1,199,059 | 1,384,620 | 185,570 | 281,445 | 363,694 | 82,245 |
| Gross Total ... | 9,575,786 | 10,769,815 | 1,194,029 | 2,012,407 | 2,320,995 | 308,588 |
| Refunds ... | 145,440 | 179,825 | 34,385 | 32,312 | 35,917 | 3,605 |
| Net Total ... | 9,430,346 | 10,589,990 | 1,159,644 | 1,980,095 | 2,285,078 | 304,983 |
| Business Undertakings by State— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways ... | 12,319,301 | 16,276,789 | 3,957,488 | 4,170,315 | 4,763,886 | 593,571 |
| Other ... | 1,864,903 | 1,972,378 | 107,475 | 549,484 | 634,727 | 85,243 |
| Gross Total ... | 14,184,204 | 18,249,167 | 4,064,963 | 4,719,799 | 5,398,613 | 678,814 |
| Refunds ... | 147,937 | 284,124 | 136,187 | 63,868 | 140,541 | 76,673 |
| Net Total ... | 14,036,267 | 17,965,043 | 3,928,776 | 4,655,931 | 5,258,072 | 602,141 |
| Total Revenue ... | £ 23,466,613 | £ 28,555,083 | £ 5,088,420 | £ 6,638,026 | £ 7,543,150 | £ 67,124 |

NOTE.—These figures are compiled from monthly returns and are subject to adjustment.

No. 22.—State Expenditure, twelve months (July to June), and December quarter.
(Transfers and advances are not included.)

| Distribution of Expenditure. | Year ended 30th June. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | Quarter ended 31st December. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | 1919. | 1920. | | 1919. | 1920. | |
| Governmental ... | £ 7,360,872 | £ 9,472,830 | £ 2,111,958 | £ 2,375,498 | £ 3,248,193 | £ 872,695 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 9,309,479 | 12,850,808 | 3,541,329 | 3,258,031 | 3,655,820 | 397,789 |
| Interest ... | 5,679,972 | 6,332,492 | 652,520 | 1,541,370 | 1,327,273 | (-) 214,097 |
| Total Expenditure ... | £ 22,350,323 | £ 28,656,130 | £ 6,805,807 | £ 7,174,899 | £ 8,231,286 | £ 1,056,387 |

See note above.

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, three months (October to December).

NOTE.—The total receipts include advances recovered, and the total payments are inclusive of advances made and other payments.

| Particulars. | 1919-20. | | 1920-21. | |
|---|----------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Balance on 30th September ... | | | Dr. 1,392,636 | Dr. 4,014,037 |
| Revenue proper— Governmental ... | ... | ... | 1,980,995 | 2,285,078 |
| Business Undertakings ... | ... | ... | 4,655,931 | 5,258,072 |
| Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act ... | ... | ... | 580 | 580 |
| Other Receipts ... | ... | ... | 49,330 | 8,063 |
| Total Receipts ... | ... | ... | £ 6,685,936 | 7,551,793 |
| Expenditure proper— Governmental ... | ... | ... | 2,375,498 | 3,248,193 |
| Business Undertakings ... | ... | ... | 3,258,031 | 3,655,820 |
| Interest ... | ... | ... | 1,541,370 | 1,327,273 |
| Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ... | ... | ... | 14,368 | 19,910 |
| Grant to Public Works Fund ... | ... | ... | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act ... | ... | ... | 8,218 | 7,445 |
| Other Payments ... | ... | ... | 192,466 | Cr. 14,397 |
| Total Payments ... | ... | ... | £ 7,589,891 | £ 8,444,244 |
| Balance at 31st December | ... | ... | Dr. £2,296,581 | Dr. £4,906,488 |

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month. | Financial Year, 1919-20. | | | Financial Year, 1920-21. | | | Increase (+) Decrease (-) |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Governmental. | Business Undertakings. | Total. | Governmental. | Business Undertakings. | Total. | |
| July | £ 587,422 | £ 1,039,472 | £ 1,626,894 | £ 790,666 | £ 1,265,585 | £ 2,056,251 | (+) 429,357 |
| August | 635,464 | 1,260,737 | 1,905,201 | 716,936 | 1,474,100 | 2,191,036 | (+) 285,835 |
| September | 628,941 | 1,447,339 | 2,076,280 | 669,864 | 1,686,310 | 2,356,174 | (+) 279,894 |
| October | 650,386 | 1,738,800 | 2,389,186 | 739,383 | 1,710,287 | 2,449,670 | (+) 60,484 |
| November | 665,013 | 1,374,960 | 2,039,973 | 707,717 | 1,686,313 | 2,454,030 | (+) 414,057 |
| December | 664,696 | 1,542,171 | 2,206,867 | 777,978 | 1,861,472 | 2,639,450 | (+) 432,583 |
| Total (six months) | 3,831,922 | 8,412,479 | 12,244,401 | 4,462,544 | 9,684,067 | 14,146,611 | (+) 1,902,210 |

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

| Month. | Financial Year, 1919-20. | | | Financial Year, 1920-21. | | | Increase (+) Decrease (-) |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------|---|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Undertakings. | Total. | Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund). | Business Undertakings. | Total. | |
| July | £ 1,000,991 | £ 1,012,651 | £ 2,013,642 | £ 1,544,476 | £ 1,252,873 | £ 2,797,349 | (+) 783,707 |
| August | 1,356,847 | 959,746 | 2,316,593 | 1,532,774 | 1,123,521 | 2,656,295 | (+) 339,702 |
| September | 1,041,996 | 941,417 | 1,983,413 | 1,852,536 | 1,103,844 | 2,956,380 | (+) 972,967 |
| October | 2,086,881 | 1,124,986 | 3,211,867 | 1,359,743 | 1,135,655 | 2,495,398 | (-) 716,469 |
| November | 953,805 | 919,451 | 1,873,256 | 1,001,085 | 1,277,722 | 2,278,807 | (+) 405,551 |
| December | 876,182 | 1,213,594 | 2,089,776 | 2,214,638 | 1,242,443 | 3,457,081 | (+) 1,367,305 |
| Total (six months) ... | 7,316,702 | 6,171,845 | 13,488,547 | 9,505,252 | 7,136,058 | 16,641,310 | (+) 3,152,763 |

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1910-20.

| Year ended 30th June. | Public Debt at end of Year. | | Net Expenditure from Loans during Year. | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Total. | Per Head of Population. | Reproductive Works. | | | Other Works and Services. | Total. |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation). | Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.). | | |
| 1910 | £ 92,525,095 | 57 6 6 | £ 2,471,284 | £ 578,111 | £ 158,732 | £ 38,513 | £ 3,246,640 |
| 1911 | 95,523,926 | 57 9 9 | 2,547,672 | 730,819 | 234,213 | 409,054 | 3,921,758 |
| 1912 | 100,052,635 | 57 10 9 | 3,448,127 | 1,344,211 | 413,998 | 284,767 | 5,491,103 |
| 1913 | 106,170,747 | 58 13 9 | 4,618,967 | 1,595,093 | 676,180 | 813,354 | 7,703,594 |
| 1914 | 116,095,031 | 62 16 9 | 5,714,964 | 1,942,497 | 862,927 | 606,455 | 9,126,843 |
| 1915 | 127,735,405 | 68 7 8 | 4,690,908 | 1,368,260 | 685,231 | 251,708 | 6,996,107 |
| 1916 | 130,514,018 | 69 19 8 | 4,983,632 | 1,535,364 | 1,005,291 | 648,817 | 8,173,104 |
| 1917 | 138,138,347 | 73 19 5 | 3,842,809 | 1,435,674 | 962,881 | 620,815 | 6,862,179 |
| 1918 | 152,584,693 | 79 18 11 | 2,412,108 | 1,287,012 | 455,861 | 332,530 | 4,487,511 |
| 1919 | 147,174,536 | 75 1 4 | 1,543,857 | 1,027,708 | 297,304 | 1,050,018 | 3,918,887 |
| 1920 | 152,776,082 | 75 7 11 | 2,589,955 | 2,041,122 | 444,908 | 3,718,920 | 8,794,905 |

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

No. 27.—Revenue of New South Wales, 1913-20.

| Head of Revenue. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governmental:— | | | | | | | | |
| Taxation— | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue returned to State | 2,178,683 | 2,248,241 | 2,287,295 | 2,297,872 | 2,286,913 | 2,317,783 | 2,380,139 | 2,472,717 |
| State | 1,405,360 | 2,330,005 | 2,955,670 | 3,117,221 | 3,626,404 | 3,860,501 | 4,083,990 | 4,962,518 |
| | £ 3,584,043 | 4,578,246 | 5,242,965 | 5,415,093 | 5,916,317 | 6,178,284 | 6,464,129 | 7,435,235 |
| Land— | | | | | | | | |
| Alienation Revenue | 999,363 | 982,885 | 906,785 | 1,057,711 | 972,657 | 1,068,676 | 1,049,674 | 1,115,399 |
| | 836,585 | 846,002 | 791,296 | 807,602 | 758,615 | 759,297 | 778,733 | 800,040 |
| | £ 1,835,948 | 1,828,887 | 1,698,081 | 1,865,313 | 1,731,272 | 1,827,973 | 1,828,407 | 1,915,439 |
| Receipts for Services rendered | 412,727 | 453,016 | 408,390 | 414,671 | 417,345 | 406,490 | 446,837 | 543,278 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 495,426 | 482,649 | 561,093 | 502,328 | 550,008 | 519,016 | 632,039 | 683,140 |
| Industrial Undertakings | 32,885 | 6,300 | 10,358 | 9,060 | 12,710 | 12,348 | 11,581 | 12,505 |
| Total Governmental | £ 6,361,029 | 7,349,098 | 7,920,887 | 8,206,465 | 8,627,652 | 8,944,111 | 9,382,993 | 10,589,597 |
| Business Undertakings:— | | | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 8,544,376 | 9,684,877 | 9,660,822 | 9,990,502 | 10,390,602 | 10,821,648 | 12,183,026 | 15,997,584 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 452,244 | 470,773 | 464,681 | 489,722 | 511,981 | 576,459 | 618,901 | 658,313 |
| Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 633,600 | 713,056 | 796,338 | 844,664 | 866,313 | 953,306 | 1,116,415 | 1,183,627 |
| Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 66,145 | 80,945 | 85,823 | 98,089 | 99,448 | 104,822 | 117,925 | 125,519 |
| Total Business Undertakings | £ 9,696,365 | 10,949,651 | 11,007,664 | 11,422,977 | 11,868,344 | 12,456,235 | 14,036,267 | 17,965,043 |
| Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) | 493,127 | 139,479 | 17,676 | 74,076 | 26,101 | 143,396 | 28,906 | 95,856 |
| Grand Total | £ 16,552,521 | 18,438,228 | 18,946,227 | 19,703,518 | 20,522,097 | 21,543,742 | 23,448,166 | 28,650,496 |

No. 28.—Expenditure of New South Wales, 1913-20.

| Head of Expenditure. | 1912-13. | 1913-14. | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Governmental:— | | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits | 950,805 | 1,022,732 | 971,435 | 1,057,769 | 1,004,193 | 1,089,728 | 975,352 | 1,074,896 |
| Reduction of Public Debt | 115,633 | 5,631 | 5,688 | 6,504 | 6,868 | 6,819 | 6,832 | 6,976 |
| Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 | 359,968 | 336,541 | 299,408 | 354,818 | 328,043 | 369,781 | 369,769 | 402,388 |
| Departments— | | | | | | | | |
| Premier | 115,303 | 85,925 | 185,883 | 175,978 | 132,923 | 92,893 | 92,576 | 139,076 |
| Public Health— | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Secretary | 1,241,806 | 1,306,784 | 1,335,681 | 1,408,616 | 1,504,012 | 819,100 | 829,090 | 1,157,293 |
| Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) | 605,082 | 625,745 | 594,953 | 591,798 | 711,420 | 827,019 | 808,294 | 1,711,092 |
| Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) | 391,500 | 417,104 | 426,250 | 426,587 | 423,303 | 419,957 | 434,334 | 467,808 |
| Lands | 391,752 | 344,478 | 451,025 | 410,017 | 384,854 | 384,959 | 396,348 | 524,700 |
| Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) | 540,515 | 418,225 | 441,523 | 444,698 | 450,035 | 429,393 | 427,500 | 515,862 |
| Public Instruction (excluding Endowments) | 1,577,300 | 1,689,084 | 1,728,068 | 1,819,390 | 1,983,777 | 2,090,610 | 2,217,257 | 2,505,483 |
| Labour and Industry | 39,510 | 54,049 | 43,759 | 50,111 | 55,156 | 46,076 | 63,022 | 91,524 |
| Mines | 63,157 | 67,834 | 71,010 | 74,803 | 62,425 | 61,744 | 62,745 | 73,421 |
| Agriculture | 216,366 | 295,943 | 236,163 | 245,208 | 249,244 | 295,791 | 254,809 | 304,752 |
| Local Government—Administration, &c. | | | | | | | | |
| Endowments and Grants | 281,304 | 258,352 | 281,243 | 344,022 | 308,336 | 325,145 | 332,664 | 324,977 |
| All other Services | 444,136 | 480,531 | 454,173 | 485,350 | 508,945 | 544,216 | 558,463 | 917,216 |
| Total, Governmental | £ 7,334,227 | 7,448,958 | 7,526,262 | 7,917,536 | 8,152,146 | 8,564,569 | 8,712,825 | 11,196,494 |
| Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:— | | | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 8,754,490 | 9,505,926 | 9,540,159 | 10,107,149 | 10,794,694 | 10,969,924 | 12,370,545 | 16,158,569 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 688,843 | 725,931 | 785,300 | 841,278 | 984,803 | 1,065,413 | 1,132,769 | 1,368,197 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 389,237 | 366,698 | 383,435 | 420,669 | 464,564 | 499,156 | 510,785 | 583,245 |
| Total, Business Undertakings | £ 9,832,570 | 10,598,555 | 10,708,894 | 11,369,096 | 12,244,061 | 12,534,493 | 14,014,099 | 18,110,011 |
| Grants to Public Works Fund | 565,065 | ..... | 200,000 | 235,000 | 235,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) | 47,038 | 17,676 | 81,023 | 32,295 | 159,688 | 170,856 | 306,474 | 703,08 |
| Grand Total | £ 17,778,900 | 18,065,189 | 18,516,179 | 19,553,927 | 20,790,895 | 21,519,918 | 23,233,398 | 30,210,013 |

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1915–20.

| | 1914-15. | 1915-16. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Balance brought forward ... | £ Dr. 793,978 | £ Dr. 363,930 | £ Dr. 214,339 | £ Dr. 483,137 | £ Dr. 459,313 | £ Dr. 244,545 |
| Net Revenue Proper ... | 18,925,551 | 19,629,442 | 20,495,996 | 21,400,346 | 23,419,260 | 28,554,640 |
| Advances Repaid ... | 17,676 | 74,076 | 26,101 | 143,396 | 28,906 | 95,856 |
| (A) Total Receipts for year | 18,946,227 | 19,703,518 | 20,522,097 | 21,543,742 | 23,448,166 | 28,650,496 |
| Net Expenditure Proper ... | 17,930,060 | 18,925,310 | 20,061,297 | 20,722,462 | 22,350,323 | 28,897,141 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund... | 5,688 | 6,504 | 6,867 | 6,819 | 6,832 | 6,976 |
| Advances—Treasurer's Ac- count and Loan Votes ... | 81,023 | 32,295 | 159,688 | 170,856 | 306,474 | 703,508 |
| Public Works Fund—Statu- tory payment of $\frac{1}{4}$ of Pro- ceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ... | 299,408 | 354,818 | 328,043 | 369,781 | 369,769 | 402,388 |
| Payments in aid— Public Works Fund ... | 200,000 | 235,000 | 235,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| (B) Total Disbursements during year ... | 18,516,179 | 19,553,927 | 20,790,895 | 21,519,918 | 23,233,398 | 30,210,013 |
| Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ... | 430,048 | 149,591 | (–) 268,798 | 23,824 | 214,768 | (–) 1,559,517 |

—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1910–20.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | | Total Revenue |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| | Taxation. | Returned by Com- monwealth | Land Revenue. | Other Rev- enue. | Total. | Railways and Tramways. | Water and Sewer- age. | Sydney Har- bour Trust. | Total. | | |
| 1910 | £ 0 15 4 | £ 2 1 11 | £ 1 1 8 | £ 8 11 4 | £ 7 10 | £ 4 3 | £ 6 7 | £ 1 4 | £ 14 10 | £ 9 2 8 | |
| 1911 | 0 12 6 | 1 3 9 | 1 2 5 | 8 6 3 | 7 2 | 4 10 | 6 7 | 2 4 | 7 5 | 2 3 8 | |
| 1912 | 1 2 2 | 1 4 1 | 1 0 10 | 11 6 3 | 18 7 | 4 15 | 0 7 | 7 4 | 10 5 | 7 5 9 | |
| 1913 | 0 15 10 | 1 4 6 | 1 0 7 | 16 2 3 | 17 1 | 4 16 | 1 7 | 10 5 | 1 5 9 | 0 9 6 | |
| 1914 | 1 5 5 | 1 4 6 | 0 19 | 11 11 10 | 4 1 | 8 5 | 5 5 | 8 8 | 5 2 | 5 19 6 | |
| 1915 | 1 11 9 | 1 4 6 | 0 18 | 3 10 | 8 4 5 2 | 5 3 | 8 9 | 6 5 | 0 5 18 | 2 10 3 | |
| 1916 | 1 13 4 | 1 4 7 | 0 19 | 11 10 | 9 4 8 7 | 5 6 | 11 10 | 1 5 | 3 6 2 | 3 10 10 | |
| 1917 | 1 18 11 | 1 4 7 | 0 18 | 7 10 | 9 4 12 10 | 5 11 | 6 10 | 5 5 6 | 6 7 5 11 | 0 3 | |
| 1918 | 2 0 11 | 1 4 7 | 0 19 | 5 11 | 5 4 16 4 | 5 14 | 7 11 | 2 6 | 1 6 11 11 | 8 2 | |
| 1919 | 2 2 3 | 1 4 8 | 0 18 | 11 11 | 8 4 17 6 | 6 6 | 2 12 | 9 6 | 5 7 5 4 | 12 2 10 | |
| 1920 | 2 9 7 | 1 4 9 | 0 19 | 2 13 | 4 5 6 10 | 8 0 | 13 1 | 6 7 | 8 19 8 14 | 6 6 | |

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1910–20.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | Total Expenditure. |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Public Instruction, excluding Endow- ments. | Interest and Sinking Funds. | Other Services. | Total. | Railways and Tramways.* | Water and Sewer- age.* | Sydney Har- bour Trust.* | Total | |
| 1910 | £ 0 14 11 | £ 0 15 5 | £ 3 0 9 | £ 4 11 1 | £ 3 16 10 | £ 6 8 | £ 3 7 | £ 4 7 1 | £ 8 18 2 |
| 1911 | 0 15 5 | 0 14 10 | 2 13 0 | 4 3 3 | 4 2 6 | 7 1 | 3 9 | 4 13 4 | 8 16 7 |
| 1912 | 0 17 4 | 0 12 2 | 2 17 9 | 4 7 3 | 4 11 1 | 7 8 | 4 0 | 5 2 9 | 9 10 0 |
| 1913 | 0 17 9 | 0 12 0 | 2 19 6 | 4 9 3 | 4 18 5 | 7 9 | 4 5 | 5 10 7 | 9 19 10 |
| 1914 | 0 18 5 | 0 11 3 | 2 11 10 | 4 1 6 | 5 3 9 | 7 11 | 4 0 | 5 15 8 | 9 17 2 |
| 1915 | 0 18 7 | 0 10 6 | 2 14 6 | 4 3 9 | 5 2 5 | 8 5 | 4 1 | 5 14 11 | 9 18 8 |
| 1916 | 0 19 5 | 0 11 5 | 2 16 9 | 4 7 7 | 5 15 11 | 9 1 | 4 5 | 6 1 8 | 10 9 3 |
| 1917 | 1 1 3 | 0 10 10 | 2 19 5 | 4 11 6 | 5 15 11 | 6 5 | 5 0 | 6 11 5 | 11 2 11 |
| 1918 | 1 2 1 | 0 11 8 | 3 1 4 | 4 15 1 | 5 15 11 | 11 3 | 5 4 | 6 12 6 | 11 7 7 |
| 1919 | 1 3 6 | 0 10 2 | 3 1 10 | 4 15 6 | 6 8 1 | 11 9 | 5 3 | 7 5 1 | 12 0 7 |
| 1920 | 1 5 1 | 0 10 10 | 4 5 4 | 6 1 3 | 8 1 7 | 13 8 | 5 11 | 9 1 2 | 15 2 5 |

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Deposits. | | | Balances due to other Banks. | Total Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1910 | 1,801,807 | 370,885 | 23,512,712 | 26,642,873 | 50,155,585 | 100,348 | 52,428,623 |
| 1911 | 1,819,180 | 402,760 | 25,985,355 | 29,341,683 | 55,327,938 | 206,181 | 57,755,155 |
| 1912 | 226,151 | 418,504 | 27,937,492 | 30,292,076 | 58,229,568 | 177,130 | 59,051,359 |
| 1913 | 142,686 | 431,429 | 26,504,388 | †30,777,791 | †57,282,179 | 861,270 | 58,717,563 |
| 1914 | 111,939 | 510,811 | 29,944,028 | †32,983,409 | †62,927,437 | 1,177,365 | 64,727,554 |
| 1915 | 95,505 | 419,227 | 33,186,317 | †35,031,367 | †68,217,684 | 1,236,574 | 69,968,992 |
| 1916 | 87,316 | 529,211 | 43,610,878 | †36,435,167 | †80,046,045 | 2,120,888 | 82,783,460 |
| 1917 | 80,765 | 584,564 | 49,599,978 | †37,449,286 | †84,049,264 | 1,534,805 | 86,249,390 |
| 1918 | 73,615 | 694,466 | 46,125,775 | †40,363,818 | †86,489,593 | 1,722,958 | 88,980,638 |
| 1919 | 69,509 | 738,596 | 45,215,578 | †48,649,516 | †93,865,094 | 3,076,243 | 97,749,442 |
| 1920 | 73,266 | 960,586 | 52,878,126 | †50,495,134 | †103,373,260 | 1,601,687 | 106,008,799 |
| Sept., 1920 | 72,805 | 927,678 | 49,597,971 | †52,266,284 | †101,864,255 | 1,659,266 | 104,521,004 |
| " 1919 | 67,191 | 713,745 | 42,535,728 | †47,835,632 | †90,371,350 | 3,135,576 | 94,287,872 |
| Dec., 1920 | 72,310 | 1,074,453 | 47,938,809 | †53,666,904 | †101,605,713 | 2,914,147 | 105,666,623 |
| " 1919 | 63,178 | 768,999 | 43,997,642 | †47,273,081 | †91,270,723 | 2,761,247 | 94,864,147 |

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th June, 1920, the amount so included was £5,506,094 and on 30th September, 1920, it was £5,678,852, and on 31st December, 1920, it was £5,892,036.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Coin. | Bullion. | Australian Notes. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Total Assets. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1910 | 12,785,389 | 195,204 | ..... | 1,824,349 | 37,482,907 | 407,089 | 607,367 | 53,302,305 |
| 1911 | 14,327,999 | 196,961 | 1,770,751 | 1,871,811 | 42,450,515 | 664,320 | 618,467 | 61,906,824 |
| 1912 | 12,116,947 | 196,110 | 1,992,519 | 1,930,319 | 47,449,649 | 293,103 | 488,699 | 64,467,316 |
| 1913 | 11,839,977 | 143,723 | 1,854,248 | 1,967,555 | 45,147,699 | 365,625 | 1,110,028 | 62,428,855 |
| 1914 | 15,304,463 | 120,338 | 1,845,189 | 1,953,111 | 47,765,084 | 498,760 | 1,571,433 | 69,118,378 |
| 1915 | 14,711,181 | 117,900 | 7,273,320 | 2,108,633 | 51,379,741 | 484,435 | 1,322,677 | 77,397,887 |
| 1916 | 11,570,443 | 134,935 | 13,073,103 | 2,255,032 | 59,101,999 | 504,809 | 2,284,894 | 88,925,125 |
| 1917 | 11,022,375 | 541,657 | 11,706,417 | 2,348,946 | 63,031,127 | 534,028 | 1,830,955 | 91,084,505 |
| 1918 | 11,058,838 | 397,547 | 1,042,479 | 2,389,946 | 73,015,430 | 597,882 | 2,172,052 | 100,674,174 |
| 1919 | 10,699,571 | 309,120 | 12,143,196 | 2,378,001 | 88,808,710 | 637,069 | 4,019,595 | 119,046,261 |
| 1920 | 10,111,791 | 340,735 | 13,932,195 | 2,477,601 | 89,063,144 | 892,521 | 3,354,448 | 119,272,435 |
| Sept., 1920 | 10,108,759 | 351,271 | 11,770,155 | 2,517,301 | 96,910,038 | 821,099 | 3,399,827 | 125,878,450 |
| " 1919 | 9,971,380 | 382,532 | 12,384,699 | 2,370,776 | 87,662,480 | 742,073 | 3,875,631 | 117,289,580 |
| Dec., 1920 | 10,038,766 | 357,638 | 9,960,144 | 2,525,633 | 106,481,674 | 816,663 | 4,823,790 | 135,034,308 |
| " 1919 | 10,154,596 | 394,952 | 11,026,326 | 2,416,325 | 84,669,377 | 719,632 | 3,717,612 | 113,098,820 |

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

| Year. | Amount. | Year. | Amount. |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| | £ | | £ |
| 1910 | 274,343,666 | 1916 | 422,371,972 |
| 1911 | 304,488,435 | 1917 | 444,532,930 |
| 1912 | 33,621,122 | 1918 | 552,216,829 |
| 1913 | 348,741,175 | 1919 | 590,097,732 |
| 1914 | 353,068,040 | 1920 | 764,546,357 |
| 1915 | 357,803,424 | | |

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

| Year ended 30th June. | Depositors on 30th June. | Deposits on 30th June. | Increase in Deposits during Year. | Amount Deposited on 30th June. | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Per Depositor. | Per Inhabitant. |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1910 | 478,006 | 20,823,764 | 1,801,613 | 43 11 3 | 12 18 0 |
| 1911 | 522,251 | 23,381,014 | 2,557,250 | 44 15 4 | 14 1 5 |
| 1912 | 577,232 | 26,539,640 | 3,158,626 | 45 19 6 | 15 5 3 |
| 1913 | 647,124 | 29,568,282 | 3,028,642 | 45 13 10 | 16 6 10 |
| 1914 | 717,737 | 33,167,523 | 3,599,241 | 46 4 3 | 17 17 2 |
| 1915 | 755,835 | 35,502,949 | 2,395,126 | 47 1 0 | 19 0 9 |
| 1916 | 806,882 | 37,363,272 | 1,800,623 | 46 6 1 | 20 0 8 |
| 1917 | 872,351 | 40,836,747 | 3,473,475 | 46 16 3 | 21 17 4 |
| 1918 | 920,337 | 43,039,012 | 2,202,205 | 46 15 3 | 22 12 2 |
| 1919 | 984,951 | 47,70,342 | 4,031,330 | 47 15 9 | 24 0 2 |
| 1920 | 1,053,893 | 49,933,535 | 2,863,193 | 47 7 9 | 24 12 10 |
| *30th Sept., 1920 | 1,077,939 | 51,560,431 | 1,626,896 | 47 16 8 | 25 6 5 |
| * " 1919 | 1,006,121 | 47,203,624 | 193,282 | 46 19 6 | 23 16 4 |

* Information at end of quarter.

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1913 and subsequent years include returns from the Savings Bank Department of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—Friendly Societies proper.

| Year. | Members. | Receipts. | Expenditure. | | | | Funds at end of Year. |
|-------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| | | | Sick Pay and Funeral Benefits. | Medical Attendance and Medicine. | Expenses of Management and Other Expenditure. | Total. | |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1909 | 133,273 | 455,621 | 132,983 | 122,327 | 124,318 | 379,628 | 1,335,830 |
| 1910 | 149,579 | 464,093 | 154,840 | 128,627 | 100,856 | 384,323 | 1,420,145 |
| 1911 | 164,910 | 515,331 | 186,935 | 143,940 | 105,143 | 435,118 | 1,506,838 |
| 1912 | 179,932 | 558,189 | 207,998 | 157,821 | 109,139 | 474,058 | 1,597,755 |
| 1913 | 188,590 | 602,101 | 219,403 | 170,594 | 111,140 | 501,137 | 1,698,719 |
| 1914 | 182,325 | 612,583 | 217,242 | 182,308 | 126,821 | 526,371 | 1,784,931 |
| 1915 | 178,705 | 614,116 | 227,329 | 182,705 | 112,186 | 522,220 | 1,876,827 |
| 1916 | 178,877 | 631,781 | 234,063 | 178,926 | 125,348 | 538,337 | 1,970,271 |
| 1917 | 177,602 | 678,726 | 238,357 | 178,789 | 137,179 | 554,325 | 2,094,672 |
| 1918 | 180,896 | 776,105 | 268,398 | 180,370 | 213,827 | 662,595 | 2,208,182 |
| 1919 | 184,174 | 709,542 | 364,194 | 186,801 | 148,933 | 699,928 | 2,217,796 |

No. 37.—Trade Unions.

| Year. | Unions. | Members. | | | Receipts. | Expenditure. | Funds. |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| | | No. | No. | No. | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1909 | 166 | 127,402 | 127,402 | 148,202 | 147,152 | 94,900 | |
| 1910 | 174 | 128,120 | 2,226 | 130,346 | 123,794 | 98,758 | |
| 1911 | 191 | 148,532 | 4,972 | 153,504 | 146,959 | 114,687 | |
| 1912 | 209 | 194,516 | 6,628 | 201,144 | 173,474 | 151,543 | |
| 1913 | 214 | 210,618 | 7,387 | 218,005 | 200,478 | 183,304 | 193,520 |
| 1914 | 219 | 232,559 | 8,239 | 240,798 | 297,314 | 271,570 | 186,568 |
| 1915 | 219 | 219,886 | 10,757 | 230,603 | 267,060 | 257,297 | 205,020 |
| 1916 | 213 | 221,218 | 13,090 | 234,308 | 248,072 | 256,909 | 205,398 |
| 1917 | 233 | 219,463 | 15,929 | 235,392 | 259,416 | 296,114 | 152,377 |
| 1918 | 225 | 200,335 | 15,851 | 216,186 | 249,713 | 243,810 | 158,585 |
| 1919 | 213 | 211,794 | 17,277 | 229,071 | 286,130 | 278,440 | 161,494 |

No. 38.—Permanent Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

| Year. | Societies. | Liabilities. | | | Assets. | | |
|-------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Share Capital, Reserves' and Balance of Profit and Loss. | Deposits and Other Liabilities. | Total. | Advances on Mortgage. | Other. | Total. |
| 1909 | No. 14 | £ 352,979 | £ 444,830 | £ 797,809 | £ 675,340 | £ 122,469 | £ 797,809 |
| 1910 | 14 | 364,751 | 457,591 | 822,342 | 700,260 | 122,082 | 822,342 |
| 1911 | 13 | 372,210 | 499,210 | 871,420 | 760,622 | 110,798 | 871,420 |
| 1912 | 13 | 391,369 | 523,425 | 914,794 | 690,732 | 224,062 | 914,794 |
| 1913 | 9 | 411,995 | 498,683 | 910,678 | 694,429 | 216,249 | 910,678 |
| 1914 | 8 | 431,594 | 528,176 | 959,770 | 741,831 | 217,939 | 959,770 |
| 1915 | 8 | 440,334 | 528,408 | 968,742 | 731,227 | 237,515 | 968,742 |
| 1916 | 8 | 461,436 | 522,413 | 983,849 | 739,809 | 244,040 | 983,849 |
| 1917 | 8 | 466,057 | 528,930 | 994,987 | 733,582 | 261,405 | 994,987 |
| 1918 | 8 | 483,940 | 539,027 | 1,022,967 | 774,077 | 248,890 | 1,022,967 |
| 1919 | 8 | 504,796 | 543,199 | 1,047,995 | 839,465 | 208,530 | 1,047,995 |

No. 39.—Starr-Bowkett Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

| Year. | Societies. | Liabilities. | | | Assets. | | |
|-------|------------|---|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | Members' Subscriptions and balance of Profit and Loss. | Other. | Total. | Advances on Mortgage. | Other. | Total. |
| 1909 | No. 61 | £ 328,436 | £ 41,516 | £ 369,952 | £ 326,644 | £ 43,308 | £ 369,952 |
| 1910 | 71 | 415,006 | 49,227 | 464,233 | 406,451 | 57,782 | 464,233 |
| 1911 | 87 | 532,381 | 41,862 | 574,243 | 503,287 | 70,956 | 574,243 |
| 1912 | 94 | 632,426 | 35,971 | 668,397 | 608,414 | 59,983 | 668,397 |
| 1913 | 100 | 807,751 | 15,529 | 823,280 | 735,018 | 88,262 | 823,280 |
| 1914 | 108 | 931,268 | 28,617 | 959,885 | 879,319 | 80,566 | 959,885 |
| 1915 | 109 | 1,090,501 | 36,892 | 1,127,393 | 1,036,019 | 91,374 | 1,127,393 |
| 1916 | 109 | 1,191,121 | 37,210 | 1,228,331 | 1,127,296 | 101,035 | 1,228,331 |
| 1917 | 106 | 1,352,585 | 42,127 | 1,394,712 | 1,290,341 | 104,371 | 1,394,712 |
| 1918 | 114 | 1,480,242 | 38,828 | 1,519,070 | 1,401,392 | 117,678 | 1,519,070 |
| 1919 | 119 | 1,608,759 | 53,438 | 1,662,197 | 1,521,008 | 141,189 | 1,662,197 |

No. 40.—Co-operative Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

| Year. | Societies. | Liabilities. | | | Assets. | | |
|-------|------------|---|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | Share Capital, Balance of Profit and Reserves. | Other. | Total. | Stock, Freehold, Plant, &c. | Other Assets. | Total. |
| 1909 | No. 40 | £ 179,247 | £ 73,140 | £ 252,387 | £ 189,119 | £ 63,268 | £ 252,387 |
| 1910 | 44 | 218,204 | 66,580 | 284,784 | 213,039 | 71,745 | 284,784 |
| 1911 | 42 | 240,178 | 86,672 | 326,850 | 246,262 | 80,588 | 326,850 |
| 1912 | 42 | 260,425 | 130,729 | 391,154 | 305,669 | 85,485 | 391,154 |
| 1913 | 40 | 339,968 | 104,797 | 444,765 | 330,865 | 113,900 | 444,765 |
| 1914 | 45 | 388,160 | 101,972 | 490,132 | 352,388 | 137,744 | 490,132 |
| 1915 | 46 | 404,677 | 119,675 | 524,352 | 393,665 | 130,687 | 524,352 |
| 1916 | 46 | 430,877 | 168,254 | 599,131 | 470,264 | 128,867 | 599,131 |
| 1917 | 44 | 482,318 | 166,256 | 648,574 | 516,706 | 131,868 | 648,574 |
| 1918 | 44 | 543,255 | 184,100 | 727,355 | 563,669 | 163,686 | 727,355 |
| 1919 | 50 | 572,469 | 216,014 | 788,483 | 597,385 | 191,098 | 788,483 |

No. 41.—State Railways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital Cost. | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses. | Train miles. | Net Earnings per train mile. | Passengers. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1910 | No. 3,643 | £ 48,925,348 | £ 2,209,306 | No. 15,468,026 | s. d. 2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | No. 53,644,271 |
| 1911 | 3,761 | 50,971,894 | 2,351,144 | 17,006,697 | 2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 60,919,628 |
| 1912 | 3,832 | 53,514,903 | 2,321,882 | 18,521,320 | 2 6 | 70,706,728 |
| 1913 | 3,930 | 57,653,778 | 2,104,104 | 19,184,247 | 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 79,490,012 |
| 1914 | 3,967 | 61,264,869 | 2,332,421 | 20,549,695 | 2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 86,328,421 |
| 1915 | 4,134 | 65,583,274 | 2,305,349 | 20,420,023 | 2 3 | 88,774,451 |
| 1916 | 4,158 | 68,825,592 | 2,344,910 | 21,556,034 | 2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 92,850,838 |
| 1917 | 4,137 | 72,006,621 | 2,464,725 | 20,300,717 | 2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 96,709,846 |
| 1918 | 4,679 | 75,050,450 | 3,014,433 | 18,143,267 | 3 4 | 94,304,516 |
| 1919 | 4,824 | 76,601,591 | 3,953,723 | 19,935,202 | 3 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 98,568,768 |
| 1920 | 5,015 | 79,318,917 | 3,512,863 | 22,834,889 | 3 1 | 114,654,660 |
| *September, 1920 | 5,015 | 79,318,917 | £63,272 | 5,773,778 | 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29,778,323 |
| 1919 | 4,918 | 76,601,591 | 1,059,347 | 5,579,652 | 3 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 26,450,064 |

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 42.—State Tramways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital Cost. | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses. | Tram mileage. | Net earnings per tram mile. | Passengers. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1910 | No. 166 | £ 4,668,797 | £ 201,981 | No. 20,579,386 | s. d. 0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | No. 201,151,021 |
| 1911 | 190 | 5,121,586 | 221,682 | 22,541,429 | 0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 230,275,938 |
| 1912 | 195 | 5,664,324 | 249,980 | 24,362,219 | 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 266,789,546 |
| 1913 | 208 | 6,699,305 | 182,376 | 26,954,767 | 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 294,455,452 |
| 1914 | 212 | 7,628,653 | 265,131 | 28,415,476 | 0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 310,592,698 |
| 1915 | 220 | 7,970,293 | 374,774 | 26,842,974 | 0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 289,282,845 |
| 1916 | 221 | 8,166,423 | 388,978 | 26,451,442 | 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 292,021,774 |
| 1917 | 224 | 8,309,629 | 317,172 | 25,361,992 | 0 3 | 295,303,714 |
| 1918 | 225 | 8,470,091 | 389,381 | 21,761,244 | 0 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 255,740,808 |
| 1919 | 225 | 8,568,138 | 386,977 | 24,674,306 | 0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 268,797,814 |
| 1920 | 226 | 8,768,548 | 395,576 | 26,889,077 | 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 324,884,651 |
| *September, 1920 | 226 | 8,768,548 | 135,120 | 6,980,771 | 0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 84,049,794 |
| 1919 | 226 | 8,568,138 | 136,414 | 6,295,105 | 0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 73,200,006 |

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 43.—Area under Crop.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing. | Hay. | Vines, Wine-making. | Potatoes. | All Crops (exclusive of Areas double-cropped). |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1909 | 1,394,056 | 180,812 | 59,881 | 6,951 | 715,896 | 4,472 | 26,301 | 2,713,971 |
| 1910 | 1,990,180 | 212,797 | 81,452 | 6,480 | 630,664 | 4,561 | 35,725 | 3,174,864 |
| 1911 | 2,128,826 | 213,217 | 77,991 | 5,596 | 638,577 | 4,354 | 44,452 | 3,381,921 |
| 1912 | 2,380,710 | 167,781 | 71,047 | 5,244 | 654,149 | 4,260 | 43,148 | 3,629,170 |
| 1913 | 2,231,514 | 176,471 | 85,175 | 6,137 | 947,062 | 4,403 | 34,124 | 3,737,269 |
| 1914 | 3,205,397 | 156,820 | 103,416 | 6,198 | 801,130 | 4,498 | 38,725 | 4,568,841 |
| 1915 | 2,758,024 | 143,663 | 43,476 | 6,012 | 785,944 | 4,113 | 30,418 | 4,808,627 |
| 1916 | 4,188,865 | 154,130 | 58,636 | 6,030 | 1,108,919 | 3,501 | 19,589 | 5,794,835 |
| 1917 | 3,806,604 | 155,378 | 67,111 | 5,223 | 858,532 | 3,442 | 22,449 | 5,163,930 |
| 1918 | 3,329,371 | 145,754 | 82,591 | 5,588 | 620,644 | 3,839 | 22,580 | 4,462,916 |
| 1919 | 2,409,669 | 114,582 | 86,474 | 4,566 | 814,960 | 3,961 | 20,879 | 3,893,602 |
| 1920 | 1,450,540 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

No. 44.—Production of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Total value of Agricultural Production. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ |
| 1909 | 15,483,276 | 5,216,038 | 1,119,558 | 144,760 | 730,014 | 736,262 | 71,794 | 8,318,900 |
| 1910 | 28,532,029 | 7,098,255 | 1,966,586 | 131,081 | 981,201 | 808,870 | 100,143 | 10,908,320 |
| 1911 | 27,913,547 | 7,594,130 | 1,702,706 | 160,311 | 843,080 | 805,600 | 121,033 | 9,493,060 |
| 1912 | 25,088,102 | 4,507,342 | 1,155,226 | 147,799 | 728,474 | 850,210 | 75,166 | 9,748,820 |
| 1913 | 32,487,336 | 5,111,990 | 1,674,075 | 140,914 | 1,108,275 | 719,100 | 91,642 | 11,816,790 |
| 1914 | 38,020,381 | 4,453,309 | 1,835,406 | 185,979 | 955,047 | 561,100 | 106,849 | 12,377,650 |
| 1915 | 12,830,530 | 3,174,825 | 513,910 | 181,606 | 613,262 | 549,140 | 40,709 | 10,031,760 |
| 1916 | 66,764,910 | 3,773,600 | 1,345,698 | 157,748 | 1,573,938 | 571,000 | 44,445 | 20,362,360 |
| 1917 | 36,598,000 | 4,333,480 | 1,084,980 | 143,558 | 1,174,050 | 628,950 | 45,331 | 11,487,830 |
| 1918 | 37,712,000 | 3,499,960 | 1,455,111 | 174,881 | 784,206 | 538,210 | 49,984 | 13,684,900 |
| 1919 | 18,325,000 | 2,091,921 | 1,273,752 | 105,234 | 753,630 | 555,770 | 39,356 | 12,280,190 |
| 1920 | 4,296,630 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

No. 45.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Value per acre. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ s. d. |
| 1909 | 11.1 | 28.8 | 18.7 | 20.83 | 1.02 | 165 | 2.73 | 3 1 3 |
| 1910 | 14.3 | 33.4 | 24.1 | 20.23 | 1.56 | 177 | 2.80 | 3 8 9 |
| 1911 | 13.1 | 35.6 | 21.8 | 28.65 | 1.32 | 185 | 2.72 | 2 16 2 |
| 1912 | 10.5 | 26.9 | 16.3 | 28.18 | 1.11 | 200 | 1.74 | 2 13 9 |
| 1913 | 14.6 | 29.0 | 19.7 | 22.96 | 1.17 | 163 | 2.68 | 3 3 3 |
| 1914 | 11.9 | 28.4 | 17.7 | 30.00 | 1.19 | 125 | 2.76 | 2 14 2 |
| 1915 | 4.7 | 22.1 | 11.8 | 30.21 | 0.78 | 134 | 1.34 | 2 1 9 |
| 1916 | 15.9 | 24.5 | 23.0 | 26.16 | 1.42 | 163 | 2.27 | 3 10 3 |
| 1917 | 9.6 | 27.9 | 16.2 | 27.49 | 1.37 | 183 | 2.02 | 2 4 6 |
| 1918 | 11.3 | 24.0 | 17.6 | 31.30 | 1.26 | 140 | 2.21 | 3 1 4 |
| 1919 | 7.6 | 18.3 | 14.7 | 23.05 | 0.92 | 140 | 1.45 | 3 3 1 |
| 1920 | 3.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Av'g. for 10 years | 11.4 | 27.8 | 18.5 | 26.79 | 1.21 | 161 | 2.26 | 2 17 4 |

No. 46.—Live Stock.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | | Sheep. | Swine. |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | | Dairy Cows.* | All other. | | |
| 31st Dec., 1909 | 604,784 | 794,549 | 2,233,178 | 46,202,578 | 237,849 |
| " 1910 | 650,636 | 866,030 | 2,274,277 | 45,560,969 | 321,632 |
| " 1911 | 689,004 | 894,744 | 2,299,492 | 44,947,287 | 371,093 |
| " 1912 | 716,457 | 852,782 | 2,188,052 | 39,044,502 | 293,653 |
| " 1913 | 746,170 | 822,667 | 2,000,073 | 39,850,223 | 288,090 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 733,341 | 850,957 | 1,626,635 | 33,009,038 | 286,704 |
| " 1916 | 719,542 | 835,719 | 1,570,051 | 32,600,729 | 281,158 |
| " 1917 | 733,791 | 854,632 | 1,911,311 | 36,196,383 | 359,763 |
| " 1918 | 742,47 | 888,217 | 2,273,500 | 38,621,196 | 396,157 |
| " 1919 | 722,723 | 797,347 | 2,483,329 | 37,381,874 | 294,643 |
| " 1920† | 618,469 | | 2,858,753 | 28,890,040 | 240,998 |

† Preliminary results subject to slight alteration.

* The figures for ten years are made up as follow:—

| Period. | Milch Cows. | Dry Dairy Cows. | Heifers within 3 months of calving. | Total Dairy Cows. |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 31st Dec., 1909 | 506,378 | 189,507 | 38,664 | 794,549 |
| " 1910 | 632,786 | 193,657 | 39,587 | 866,030 |
| " 1911 | 638,525 | 218,593 | 37,626 | 894,744 |
| " 1912 | 620,730 | 201,310 | 30,742 | 852,782 |
| " 1913 | 600,420 | 189,769 | 32,478 | 822,667 |
| 30th June, 1915 | 426,173 | 344,247 | 80,537 | 850,957 |
| " 1916 | 426,227 | 317,368 | 92,124 | 835,719 |
| " 1917 | 424,033 | 319,230 | 111,369 | 854,632 |
| " 1918 | 429,546 | 347,834 | 110,827 | 888,217 |
| " 1919 | 445,854 | 273,154 | 78,839 | 797,347 |

No. 47.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

| Year. | Wool (as in the grease). | Tallow. | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Ham. |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1908 | 338,120,000 | 420,630 | 61,380,876 | 4,763,360 | 9,488,299 |
| 1909 | 370,808,000 | 640,110 | 62,865,608 | 4,775,268 | 9,931,377 |
| 1910 | 415,338,000 | 742,200 | 76,624,830 | 5,191,089 | 12,620,067 |
| 1911 | 371,546,000 | 729,330 | 83,204,568 | 5,460,652 | 16,102,827 |
| 1912 | 326,804,000 | 568,500 | 76,609,528 | 5,454,685 | 16,526,376 |
| 1913 | 357,985,000 | 795,020 | 77,779,197 | 6,620,648 | 15,192,263 |
| Jany. to June, 1914 | 131,810,000 | 348,680 | 42,427,000 | 2,882,000 | 6,587,000 |
| | 318,935,000 | 698,400 | 84,134,280 | 6,356,627 | 15,327,048 |
| 1915-16 | 262,045,000 | 459,050 | 59,631,543 | 5,979,636 | 13,576,641 |
| 1916-17 | 270,525,000 | 436,560 | 79,364,471 | 7,830,239 | 15,788,156 |
| 1917-18 | 284,188,000 | 402,450 | 80,468,007 | 7,799,676 | 18,555,144 |
| 1918-19 | 303,613,000 | 488,060 | 66,008,958 | 5,982,120 | 16,801,666 |

No. 48.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

| Year ended 30th June. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Year ended 30th June. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| 1909 | 119,836 | 22,317 | 142,153 | 1915 | 122,510 | 23,792 | 146,302 |
| 1910 | 123,769 | 22,573 | 146,342 | 1916 | 119,277 | 24,147 | 143,424 |
| 1911 | 126,548 | 24,632 | 151,180 | 1917 | 116,092 | 26,077 | 142,169 |
| 1912 | 129,174 | 25,204 | 154,378 | 1918 | 112,549 | 26,904 | 139,453 |
| 1913 | 127,414 | 24,218 | 151,632 | 1919 | 113,913 | 25,588 | 139,501 |
| 1914 | 128,029 | 25,428 | 153,457 | | | | |

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 49.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Month. | Wheat (Milling).* | Flour (In 150 lb. bags). | Bran. | Pollard. | Oats. | Maize. | Hay (Oaten). |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1918. | per bushel s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. | per bushel. d. | per bushel. d. | per bushel. s. d. | per bushel. s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. |
| October ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 9'6 | 13'2 | 4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 12 6 |
| November ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 9'6 | 13'2 | 5 0 | 6 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 2 6 |
| December ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 10'8 | 12'0 | 5 0 | 6 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 5 0 |
| 1919. | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 4 9 | 11 0 0 | 10'8 | 12'0 | 5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 9 | 9 0 9 |
| February ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 3 | 8 8 0 |
| March ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 7 6 |
| April ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 8 3 |
| May ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 5 6 | 8 0 | 9 6 9 |
| June ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 5 6 | 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 15 c |
| July ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 5 9 | 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 9 6 |
| August ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 6 0 | 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 5 0 |
| September ... | 5 0 | 11 0 0 | 13'8 | 15'0 | 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 10 9 |
| October ... | 5 6 | 12 0 0 | 15'6 | 15'6 | 6 1 | 8 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 13 3 |
| November ... | 5 6 | 12 0 0 | 15'6 | 15'6 | 6 1 | 8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 8 4 |
| December ... | 5 6 | 12 9 6 | 17'8 | 17'8 | 6 5 | 9 3 | 12 11 8 |
| 1920. | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 6 5 | 12 14 6 | 24'9 | 24'9 | 6 7 | 9 9 | 9 17 10 |
| February ... | 8 5 | 18 7 4 | 21'6 | 24 | 6 7 | 10 6 | 10 4 2 |
| March ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 6 6 | 8 5 | 12 13 4 |
| April ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 6 2 | 9 6 | 11 13 3 |
| May ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 6 6 | 10 3 | 18 4 3 |
| June ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 6 10 | 9 6 | 15 13 3 |
| July ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 5 10 | 8 6 | 14 16 9 |
| August ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 5 6 | 7 10 | 14 15 0 |
| September ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 5 1 | 7 9 | 10 18 3 |
| October ... | 8 10 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 4 6 | 7 6 | 8 1 3 |
| November ... | 8 11 | 19 2 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 3 7 | 7 4 | 9 6 9 |
| December ... | 9 0 | 10 6 6 | 21'6 | 24 | 3 4 | 6 2 | 7 0 0 |
| | Potatoes (Local). | Butter (Good Brands) | Cheese (Prime). | Bacon (Sides). | Lard (Bulk). | Eggs. | |
| | | | | | | "Norths and Souths." | New Laid. |
| 1918. | per ton. £ s. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per lb. d. | per doz. s. d. | per doz. s. d. |
| October ... | 6 11 9 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 0 11 |
| November ... | 9 5 0 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 0 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 1 0 $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| December ... | 8 14 3 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ | 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| 1919. | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 16 16 9 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 10 | 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| February ... | 12 3 3 | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 10 | 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 8 $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| March ... | 10 5 0 | 20 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 1 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| April ... | 11 0 0 | 19 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 1 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ | 2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| May ... | 11 5 0 | 19 | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 2 1 | 2 0 |
| June ... | 9 1 9 | 19 | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2 9 |
| July ... | 13 10 0 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| August ... | 14 3 3 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1 1 | 1 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ |
| September ... | 9 15 9 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| October ... | 15 13 3 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 12 | 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 4 |
| November ... | 25 19 0 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 | 1 4 | 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| December ... | 22 6 0 | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 12 | 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 1920. | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 15 16 7 | 21'1 | 13'2 | 15'5 | 12 | 1 7 $\frac{1}{3}$ | 2 0'1 |
| February ... | 12 15 0 | 19'6 | 13'4 | 17'9 | 14'6 | 1 5 | 2 1'9 |
| March ... | 10 7 11 | 21'5 | 14'2 | 18 1 | 15'2 | 1 11'9 | 2 6'6 |
| April ... | 10 1 6 | 21'5 | 14'2 | 17'5 | 15'4 | 2 0'2 | 2 9 9 |
| May ... | 14 0 0 | 23'3 | 14'2 | 17'5 | 16'5 | 2 4'5 | 3 1'5 |
| June ... | 14 0 0 | 24'5 | 15'7 | 17'5 | 17'0 | 2 4'0 | 2 10'1 |
| July ... | 15 5 0 | 24'5 | 15'7 | 17'5 | 16'7 | 2 2'2 | 2 7'5 |
| August ... | 14 6 6 | 25'8 | 16'2 | 17'5 | 17'0 | 1 11'0 | 2 0'9 |
| September ... | 13 5 6 | 29'5 | 17'3 | 18'9 | 18'8 | 1 9'1 | 1 10'6 |
| October ... | 11 18 6 | 29'5 | 17'5 | 19'6 | 19'2 | 1 11'8 | 2 1'6 |
| November ... | 9 6 6 | 29'4 | 16'8 | 20'2 | 19'0 | 1 8'4 | 2 1'5 |
| December ... | 6 12 3 | 29'3 | 14'4 | 20'5 | 17'4 | 1 9'9 | 2 3'4 |

* From 25th March, 1916, to 31st January, 1919, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 4s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per bushel. This included 3d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills obtained it for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that the price of wheat for flour for home consumption was 4s. 9d. per bushel, and to 5s. 6d. on 1st October, 1919, to 6s. 6d. on 3rd January, 1920, to 7s. 8d. on 31st January, and to 8s. 10d. on 12th February, 1920, for old seasons and imported wheat. Grising of new season's wheat, 1920-21, began about 15th November, 1920, the price at the mill being 9s. per bushel.

No. 50.—Gold produced, January to December, 1918-1920.

| Month. | 1918. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| January | oz. fine. 5,858 | £ 24,885 | oz. fine. 4,120 | £ 17,499 | oz. fine. 6,586 | £ 27,976 |
| February | 6,671 | 28,336 | 5,754 | 24,440 | 3,763 | 15,986 |
| March | 7,125 | 30,265 | 3,714 | 15,777 | 4,940 | 20,985 |
| April | 6,973 | 29,620 | 5,607 | 23,818 | 2,799 | 11,889 |
| May | 10,604 | 45,044 | 3,835 | 16,291 | 3,280 | 13,930 |
| June | 7,472 | 31,742 | 3,993 | 16,967 | 2,058 | 8,743 |
| July | 5,894 | 25,936 | 5,245 | 22,281 | 4,099 | 17,411 |
| August | 4,978 | 21,143 | 4,634 | 19,682 | 4,054 | 17,220 |
| September | 7,527 | 31,972 | 3,061 | 13,001 | 3,252 | 13,812 |
| October | 9,526 | 40,464 | 6,669 | 28,327 | 5,827 | 24,752 |
| November | 5,386 | 22,878 | 11,919 | 50,627 | 3,979 | 16,905 |
| December | 9,031 | 38,358 | 7,288 | 30,956 | 4,270 | 18,137 |
| Total twelve months (Jan.-Dec.) | 87,045 | 369,743 | 65,839 | 279,666 | 48,907 | 207,746 |

No. 51.—Minerals produced during the years 1918 and 1919.

| Minerals. | 1918. | | 1919. | | Increase in Value. | Decrease in Value. |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | | |
| Metallic— | | | | | | |
| Gold ... oz. fine. | 87,045 | £ 369,743 | 65,839 | £ 279,666 | ..... | £ 90,077 |
| Silver—Ingots and Matte oz | 2,007,937 | 419,498 | 1,232,710 | 232,838 | ..... | 126,660 |
| Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton | 295,045 | £ 4,711,669 | 77,989 | £ 1,030,825 | ..... | 3,680,844 |
| Lead—Pig, &c. ... " | 21,922 | 608,342 | 11,497 | 324,215 | ..... | 284,127 |
| Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,, | 87,019 | 295,413 | 72,294 | 247,395 | ..... | 48,918 |
| Tin Ingots and Ore ... " | 1,920 | 548,876 | 2,692 | 416,623 | ..... | 132,253 |
| Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore ... " | 6,510 | 696,580 | 1,460 | 139,296 | ..... | 557,284 |
| Antimony and Ore ... " | 358 | 3,155 | 87 | 2,342 | ..... | 813 |
| Bismuth " | 31 | 16,406 | 19 | 20,215 | 3,809 | ..... |
| Wolfram " | 136 | 24,552 | 135 | 22,818 | ..... | 1,734 |
| Scheelite " | 117 | 21,078 | 80 | 15,193 | ..... | 5,885 |
| Molybdenite " | 93 | 41,850 | 66 | 30,308 | ..... | 11,542 |
| Platinum oz. | 607 | 7,075 | 213 | 3,150 | ..... | 3,925 |
| Iron ton | 68,072 | 350,000 | 80,941 | 445,175 | 95,175 | ..... |
| Iron Oxide " | 2,153 | 2,255 | 2,725 | 3,406 | 1,151 | ..... |
| Ironstone Flux " | 6,322 | 6,388 | 2,128 | 2,072 | ..... | 4,316 |
| Non-metallic— | | | | | | |
| Coal ton | 9,063,176 | £ 4,941,807 | 8,631,554 | £ 5,422,846 | £ 481,039 | ..... |
| Coke " | 608,492 | 647,798 | 424,773 | 550,127 | ..... | 97,671 |
| Kerosene Shale " | 32,395 | 39,676 | 25,453 | 37,968 | ..... | 1,708 |
| Alunite " | 3,406 | 17,030 | 2,485 | 14,910 | ..... | 2,120 |
| Limestone Flux " | 103,644 | 44,608 | 83,032 | 22,779 | ..... | 21,829 |
| Marble ... ... — | ..... | 2,415 | ..... | 3,151 | 736 | ..... |
| Diamonds carat | 1,784 | 1,204 | 1,774 | 1,706 | 502 | ..... |
| Opal (Noble) ... ... — | ..... | 20,600 | ..... | 27,552 | 6,952 | ..... |
| Sundry Minerals ... ... — | ..... | 103,146 | ..... | 88,483 | ..... | 14,663 |
| Total ... ... £ ..... | ..... | £ 13,941,164 | ..... | £ 9,445,059 | ..... | £ 4,496,105 |

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:—Year 1918—Lime, £45,055; Portland cement, £433,133; total, £478,188. Year 1919—Lime, £57,411; Portland cement, £370,896; total, £437,307. These items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 52.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

| Year | Gold. | Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore. | Copper. | Tin. | Coal. | Total Minerals Produced. * | Total Miners Employed |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1909 | £ 869,546 | £ 1,653,615 | £ 424,737 | £ 211,029 | £ 2,618,596 | £ 7,403,210 | No. 36,405 |
| 1910 | 802,211 | 1,861,479 | 486,257 | 228,156 | 3,009,657 | 8,455,170 | 37,413 |
| 1911 | 769,353 | 2,442,764 | 590,102 | 307,089 | 3,167,165 | 9,409,519 | 37,017 |
| 1912 | 702,129 | 3,481,266 | 579,791 | 338,074 | 3,660,015 | 11,228,677 | 37,858 |
| 1913 | 635,703 | 3,808,125 | 598,733 | 421,292 | 3,770,375 | 11,651,407 | 38,880 |
| 1914 | 528,873 | 3,241,263 | 274,671 | 267,130 | 3,737,761 | 10,038,020 | 36,467 |
| 1915 | 562,819 | 2,631,662 | 234,437 | 266,780 | 3,424,630 | 9,603,230 | 31,411 |
| 1916 | 459,370 | 3,284,991 | 586,127 | 306,497 | 3,336,419 | 10,515,856 | 31,304 |
| 1917 | 349,038 | 4,493,565 | 814,154 | 373,696 | 4,422,740 | 12,564,473 | 32,817 |
| 1918 | 369,743 | 5,131,167 | 696,580 | 548,876 | 4,941,807 | 13,941,164 | 33,663 |
| 1919 | 279,666 | 1,323,663 | 139,296 | 416,623 | 5,422,846 | 9,445,059 | 32,459 |

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 53.—Manufactories.

| Year. | Establish- ments. | Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors). | | | Value of Plant and Machinery. | Salaries and Wages Paid.* | G ods Manufactured or work done. |
|----------|----------------------|--|------------|------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1908 | No. 4,453 | No. 67,616 | No. 21,482 | No. 89,098 | £ 9,718,842 | £ 7,218,556 | £ 40,163,826 |
| 1909 | 4,581 | 69,184 | 22,518 | 91,702 | 10,330,724 | 7,665,125 | 42,960,689 |
| 1910 | 4,821 | 75,384 | 24,327 | 99,711 | 11,578,620 | 8,687,007 | 49,615,643 |
| 1911 | 5,039 | 82,083 | 26,541 | 108,624 | 12,510,600 | 10,047,662 | 54,346,011 |
| 1912 | 5,162 | 88,178 | 27,383 | 115,561 | 13,795,195 | 11,592,052 | 61,163,328 |
| 1913 | 5,346 | 93,036 | 27,364 | 120,400 | 14,861,676 | 12,683,384 | 65,672,495 |
| 1914-15 | 5,269 | 90,409 | 26,202 | 116,611 | 16,866,982 | 12,667,721 | 68,253,332 |
| 1915-16 | 5,210 | 87,724 | 28,677 | 116,401 | 18,211,104 | 13,413,845 | 70,989,864 |
| 1916-17 | 5,356 | 88,910 | 29,087 | 117,997 | 20,364,122 | 14,381,309 | 85,944,320 |
| 1917-18 | 5,414 | 90,025 | 30,529 | 120,554 | 21,739,739 | 14,701,255 | 96,178,191 |
| 1918-19 | 5,460 | 96,884 | 30,707 | 127,591 | 23,651,152 | 16,957,919 | 104,803,018 |
| 1919-20† | 5,646 | 109,346 | 33,875 | 143,221 | 26,151,706 | 121,490,143 | 122,405,398 |

* Exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors. † Of this amount, males received £18,923,973, and females £2,566,170.

† Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

No. 54.—Manufacturing Industries, 1919-20.

| Class of Industry | Establishments. | Persons Employed. (including Working Proprietors) | | | Salaries and Wages Paid.* |
|---|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. | 236 | 4,205 | 134 | 4,339 | 761,587 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. | 39 | 1,387 | 361 | 1,748 | 260,895 |
| Working in Wood | 285 | 7,851 | 109 | 7,960 | 1,282,035 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | 754 | 9,951 | 159 | 9,210 | 1,290,766 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | §665 | 31,222 | 619 | 31,841 | 5,725,656 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 786 | 13,218 | 6,000 | 19,218 | 2,707,909 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving | 1,932 | 8,507 | 20,343 | 28,850 | 2,939,651 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 472 | 7,444 | 3,62 | 10,666 | 1,578,232 |
| Arms and Explosives | 23 | 549 | 47 | 596 | 102,784 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 5 | 84 | 5 | 819 | 197,463 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 483 | 4,956 | 193 | 5,151 | 691,498 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery | 36 | 6,870 | 38 | 6,908 | 1,490,125 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products | 269 | 3,851 | 504 | 4,355 | 628,430 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments | 117 | 1,639 | 981 | 2,620 | 351,685 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware | 16 | 149 | 44 | 193 | 28,086 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 61 | 776 | 113 | 889 | 143,574 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 238 | 4,692 | 89 | 4,781 | 949,536 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 37 | 646 | 362 | 1,008 | 117,458 |
| | 92 | 1,519 | 610 | 2,129 | 242,833 |
| Total | ... | 5,646 | 109,346 | 143,221 | 21,490,143† |
| | | Value of Machinery, Tools, and Plant. | Value of Materials used. | Value of Fuel Consumed, including Motive Power Rented. | Value of Goods Manufactured or work done. |
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 682,794 | 10,142,309‡ | 94,739 | 12,635,737 | 2,398,689 |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. | 441,138 | 2,543,224 | 62,347 | 3,478,428 | 872,857 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. | 1,676,954 | 935,713 | 364,110 | 3,490,465 | 2,190,642 |
| Working in Wood | 1,160,538 | 3,830,700 | 45,474 | 5,823,410 | 1,947,233 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | §6,699,477 | 16,310,187 | 974,064 | 24,617,272 | 7,333,021 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 4,899,504 | 20,297,430 | 406,857 | 37,321,775 | 7,617,488 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 969,609 | 7,769,044 | 70,461 | 12,849,303 | 5,009,798 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving | 1,697,608 | 2,528,403 | 56,654 | 5,344,370 | 2,759,313 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 21,097 | 99,810 | 1,538 | 268,042 | 166,694 |
| Arms and Explosives | 123,705 | 48,188 | 2,063 | 322,666 | 272,415 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 254,723 | 768,513 | 18,424 | 1,820,608 | 1,033,671 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 1,502,655 | 766,945 | 34,270 | 2,434,986 | 1,633,771 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery | 139,047 | 1,197,076 | 13,481 | 2,116,457 | 905,900 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products | 513,904 | 1,991,682 | 24,096 | 3,143,747 | 1,127,969 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments | 12,969 | 31,033 | 615 | 73,394 | 41,746 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware | 39,857 | 174,032 | 2,821 | 392,419 | 215,566 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 5,132,819 | 1,339,229 | 513,481 | 4,597,425 | 2,744,715 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 22,588 | 453,270 | 1,470 | 648,980 | 194,240 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 160,720 | 612,395 | 10,729 | 1,025,908 | 402,784 |
| Total | ... | £ 26,151,706 | 80,839,192 | 2,697,694 | 122,495,398 38,868,512 |

* Exclusive of drawings by working proprietors.

females £2,566,170.

† Of this amount, males received £18,923,973 and

including value of wool treated

‡ Partly estimated.

No. 55.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-20.

| Class of Industry. | 1901. (Census Year) | 1911. | 1916-17. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. |
|--|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 337,739 | 649,759 | 1,215,284 | 1,634,577 | 2,398,689 |
| Oils and Fats, &c. | 160,718 | 266,094 | 457,979 | 733,698 | 872,857 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. | 422,272 | 1,083,972 | 1,133,343 | 1,567,831 | 2,190,642 |
| Working in Wood | 649,149 | 1,168,333 | 1,308,513 | 1,568,852 | 1,947,233 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | 2,443,432 | 4,864,882 | 7,475,868 | 7,987,857 | 7,333,021 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 2,237,369 | 3,463,455 | 4,332,062 | 5,449,915 | 7,617,488 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material | 1,091,244 | 2,517,160 | 3,304,234 | 3,881,251 | 5,009,798 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving | 950,771 | 1,440,173 | 1,930,581 | 2,157,235 | 2,759,313 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 22,399 | 76,596 | 91,263 | 117,847 | 166,694 |
| Arms and Explosives | 1,480 | 2,531 | 342,334 | 362,241 | 272,415 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 266,016 | 607,307 | 657,831 | 821,115 | 1,333,671 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 148,800 | 370,490 | 697,999 | 1,031,247 | 1,633,771 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery | 220,434 | 516,082 | 547,376 | 693,337 | 905,900 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products | 74,006 | 400,454 | 653,505 | 1,033,859 | 1,127,969 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments | 17,304 | 19,172 | 35,426 | 52,069 | 41,746 |
| Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware | 24,698 | 125,261 | 127,703 | 164,913 | 213,566 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 624,567 | 1,373,532 | 2,935,332 | 2,469,790 | 2,744,715 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 12,243 | 67,373 | 107,265 | 163,199 | 194,240 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 37,047 | 129,837 | 234,127 | 305,674 | 402,584 |
| Total | £ 9,741,598 | £ 19,142,463 | £ 26,747,925 | £ 32,226,097 | £ 38,868,512* |

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted from the table, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry. * Preliminary figures subject to revision.

No. 56.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1871-1919.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

| Year. | Pastoral. | Agricultural. | Mining. | Dairying. | Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits | Forests and Fishes. | Total Primary Industries. | Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials). | Total All Industries. |
|---------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1871 | 7,609 | 2,220 | 1,626 | 1,110 | * | 324 | 12,889 | 2,190 | 15,379 |
| 1881 | 10,866 | 4,216 | 2,138 | 2,285 | * | 492 | 19,997 | 5,183 | 25,180 |
| 1891 | 14,725 | 3,615 | 6,434 | 2,735 | * | 758 | 28,267 | 7,799 | 36,066 |
| 1896 | 11,774 | 5,374 | 4,465 | 2,546 | * | 715 | 24,874 | 7,302 | 32,176 |
| 1897 | 11,823 | 6,250 | 4,616 | 2,053 | * | 750 | 20,092 | 8,079 | 34,171 |
| 1898 | 13,219 | 4,875 | 4,756 | 2,758 | * | 800 | 26,408 | 8,425 | 34,833 |
| 1899 | 14,527 | 5,609 | 5,950 | 2,543 | * | 639 | 29,278 | 9,207 | 38,485 |
| 1900 | 13,707 | 5,836 | 6,362 | 3,617 | * | 796 | 30,338 | 9,656 | 39,994 |
| 1901 | 12,552 | 7,060 | 5,681 | 2,157 | 539 | 733 | 29,072 | 9,742 | 38,814 |
| 1902 | 10,731 | 4,139 | 5,102 | 2,072 | 731 | 695 | 21,070 | 10,000 | 34,070 |
| 1903 | 12,777 | 8,359 | 5,958 | 2,487 | 789 | 779 | 31,149 | 9,601 | 40,750 |
| 1904 | 13,373 | 5,414 | 6,243 | 2,753 | 799 | 900 | 29,482 | 9,899 | 39,381 |
| 1905 | 17,113 | 6,543 | 6,897 | 3,123 | 1,228 | 1,010 | 35,914 | 10,631 | 46,545 |
| 1906 | 19,743 | 7,518 | 7,913 | 3,425 | 1,693 | 1,174 | 41,476 | 11,906 | 53,372 |
| 1907 | 22,281 | 6,588 | 10,295 | 3,557 | 1,708 | 1,173 | 45,612 | 13,481 | 59,993 |
| 1908 | 18,846 | 8,319 | 8,384 | 4,064 | 1,732 | 1,165 | 42,510 | 13,633 | 56,143 |
| 1909 | 19,040 | 10,908 | 7,493 | 3,983 | 1,990 | 1,096 | 44,420 | 14,536 | 58,956 |
| 1910 | 21,028 | 9,493 | 8,455 | 4,796 | 2,119 | 1,108 | 46,999 | 16,794 | 63,793 |
| 1911 | 19,434 | 9,749 | 9,410 | 5,215 | 2,055 | 1,195 | 47,058 | 19,143 | 60,201 |
| 1912 | 19,440 | 11,817 | 11,229 | 5,758 | 2,089 | 1,303 | 51,636 | 22,464 | 74,100 |
| 1913 | 20,738 | 12,378 | 11,651 | 5,455 | 2,416 | 1,400 | 54,038 | 23,482 | 77,520 |
| 1914-15 | 18,848 | 10,031 | 9,603 | 6,231 | 2,301 | 1,307 | 48,321 | 24,011 | 72,332 |
| 1915-16 | 21,576 | 20,362 | 10,516 | 5,473 | 3,215 | 1,370 | 62,512 | 24,927 | 87,439 |
| 1916-17 | 26,842 | 11,488 | 12,564 | 7,478 | 3,395 | 1,282 | 63,049 | 26,748 | 89,797 |
| 1917-18 | 28,435 | 13,685 | 13,941 | 8,180 | 4,144 | 1,400 | 70,085 | 29,117 | 99,202 |
| 1918-19 | 29,863 | 12,280 | 9,445 | 8,552 | 4,092 | 1,641 | 65,875 | 32,226 | 98,101 |

* Included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 57.—Education.

| Year. | Public Schools. | | | | Private Schools. | | |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Expenditure by State on Education. | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. |
| £ | | | | | | | |
| 1909 | 3,075 | 6,176 | 213,739 | 1,109,939 | 789 | 3,633 | 58,361 |
| 1910 | 3,105 | 6,262 | 214,776 | 1,191,713 | 774 | 3,602 | 59,247 |
| 1911 | 3,125 | 6,517 | 221,810 | 1,242,576 | 756 | 3,659 | 60,963 |
| 1912 | 3,234 | 7,048 | 228,529 | 1,589,986 | 754 | 3,673 | 61,744 |
| 1913 | 3,285 | 7,261 | 241,784 | 1,686,155 | 733 | 3,593 | 64,591 |
| 1914 | 3,258 | 7,404 | 252,697 | 1,721,441 | 717 | 3,674 | 64,577 |
| 1915 | 3,254 | 7,890 | 258,017 | 1,686,882 | 718 | 3,682 | 64,863 |
| 1916 | 3,188 | 8,369 | 264,713 | 1,860,518 | 701 | 3,678 | 67,704 |
| 1917 | 3,221 | 8,759 | 277,874 | 1,899,333 | 659 | 3,707 | 68,516 |
| 1918 | 3,152 | 9,022 | 280,236 | 2,016,038 | 698 | 3,806 | 73,560 |
| 1919 | 3,124 | 9,002 | 288,931 | 2,270,249 | 681 | 3,830 | 74,609 |

No. 58.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

| Year. | Post Offices open. | Letters and Letter Cards carried. | Post Cards carried. | Newspapers carried. | Packets, Books, and Parcels carried. | Telegrams transmitted. | Telephone Line Connections. |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1909 | 2,397 | 139,058,694 | 12,511,546 | 56,002,764 | 38,849,363 | 5,177,962 | 25,682 |
| 1910 | 2,437 | 151,315,512 | 12,438,544 | 66,963,559 | 40,609,036 | 5,607,178 | 30,117 |
| 1911 | 2,490 | *189,656,401 | | 71,619,194 | 38,032,322 | 5,863,560 | 34,551 |
| 1912 | 2,559 | *192,996,376 | | 68,696,648 | 34,755,556 | 6,364,990 | 38,900 |
| 1913 | 2,596 | *212,639,659 | | 64,874,811 | 40,902,342 | 6,573,667 | 43,845 |
| 1914 | 2,623 | *217,907,644 | | 66,216,699 | 36,576,538 | 6,703,019 | 49,040 |
| 1915-16 | 2,640 | *219,525,661 | | 72,967,335 | 35,881,119 | 7,027,084 | 51,905 |
| 1916-17 | 2,588 | *259,185,729 | | 68,546,782 | 31,136,805 | 7,152,913 | 57,553 |
| 1917-18 | 2,579 | *255,177,316 | | 62,320,777 | 27,767,569 | 7,598,417 | 62,123 |
| 1918-19 | 2,599 | *240,591,473 | | 63,367,875 | 25,864,897 | 7,936,453 | 65,734 |
| 1919-20 | 2,593 | *256,062,161 | | 61,407,862 | 22,989,399 | 9,044,098 | *** |

* Includes all articles registered.

No. 59.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

| Article | Unit of quantity. | 1920. | | | | | | 1919. | | 1918. | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. |
| Bread | 2-lb. loaf. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Flour | 25-lb. bag. | 6 2·5 | 6 2·5 | 6 2·5 | 6 2·5 | 6 2·5 | 6 2·5 | 6 2·5 | 4 2·0 | 3 9·0 | |
| " self-raising .. | 2 lb. | 0 10·4 | 0 10·4 | 0 10·4 | 0 10·4 | 0 10·4 | 0 10·4 | 0 10·4 | 0 7·7 | 0 7·2 | |
| Tea | lb. | 2 4·7 | 2 4·0 | 2 4·0 | 2 1·0 | 2 0·2 | 1 1·5 | 2 2·5 | 1 7·0 | | |
| Coffee and Chicory ... | " | 2 4·2 | 2 4·2 | 2 4·2 | 2 3·3 | 2 3·3 | 2 3·3 | 1 10·5 | 1 6·0 | | |
| Cocoa | 4 lb. | 0 9·5 | 0 9·1 | 0 9·1 | 0 8·7 | 0 8·5 | 0 8·5 | 0 7·7 | 0 8·2 | | |
| Sugar (small quantities) | lb. | 0 6·0 | 0 6·0 | 0 6·0 | 0 6·0 | 0 6·0 | 0 6·0 | 0 6·0 | 0 3·5 | 0 3·5 | |
| Rice | " | 0 8·0 | 0 7·9 | 0 7·9 | 0 7·7 | 0 7·7 | 0 7·7 | 0 6·7 | 0 3·4 | | |
| Sago | " | 0 5·6 | 0 4·9 | 0 4·4 | 0 4·4 | 0 4·4 | 0 4·4 | 0 6·7 | 0 4·7 | | |
| Jam (Australian) ... | " | 0 10·1 | 0 10·1 | 0 10·0 | 0 10·0 | 0 10·0 | 0 10·0 | 0 10·0 | 0 6·5 | 0 5·7 | |
| Oatmeal | 5 lb. bag. | 2 2·6 | 2 2·9 | 2 2·9 | 2 2·9 | 1 11·0 | 1 10·1 | 1 11·7 | 1 7·3 | | |
| Raisins | lb. | 0 11·1 | 0 11·2 | 0 11·5 | 0 11·4 | 0 11·5 | 0 11·5 | 0 8·6 | 0 8·7 | | |
| Currants | " | 0 11·4 | 0 11·4 | 0 11·4 | 0 11·0 | 0 11·1 | 0 11·1 | 0 9·1 | 0 9·0 | | |
| Starch | " | 0 10·7 | 0 10·7 | 0 11·1 | 0 10·9 | 0 10·9 | 0 10·9 | 0 8·9 | 0 7·0 | | |
| Blue | doz. sqs. | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | 1 5·0 | |
| Candles | lb. | 1 2·4 | 1 2·4 | 1 2·2 | 1 2·5 | 1 2·5 | 1 2·5 | 1 0·7 | 0 10·6 | | |
| Soap | " | 0 7·1 | 0 6·9 | 0 6·8 | 0 6·9 | 0 6·9 | 0 6·5 | 0 6·5 | 0 4·6 | | |
| Potatoes | 14 lb. | 2 6·3 | 2 5·2 | 2 4·9 | 2 0·9 | 1 8·1 | 1 3·9 | 3 6·0 | 2 2·6 | | |
| Onions | lb. | 0 2·7 | 0 2·9 | 0 4·2 | 0 4·2 | 0 3·1 | 0 2·7 | 0 2·7 | 0 2·4 | | |
| Kerosene | gallon. | 2 9·8 | 2 10·5 | 2 10·5 | 3 2·0 | 3 2·0 | 3 2·0 | 2 3·5 | 2 3·5 | | |
| Milk | quart. | c 8·5 | 0 8·5 | 0 8·5 | 0 8·0 | 0 8·0 | 0 8·0 | 0 7·6 | 0 6·0 | | |
| Butter | lb. | 2 4·9 | 2 6·1 | 2 9·7 | 2 9·3 | 2 9·0 | 2 9·2 | 1 10·5 | 1 9·0 | | |
| Cheese (new & matured) ... | " | 1 6·2 | 1 6·6 | 1 7·8 | 1 7·7 | 1 7·2 | 1 5·5 | 1 3·8 | 1 2·7 | | |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 3 1·1 | 2 5·0 | 2 2·8 | 2 6·2 | 2 5·8 | 2 8·4 | 1 11·9 | 1 6·3 | | |
| " fresh | " | 2 10·1 | 2 2·0 | 1 11·8 | 2 3·2 | 2 2·8 | 2 5·4 | 1 8·9 | 1 3·3 | | |
| Bacon (middle cut) ... | lb. | 1 11·2 | 1 11·2 | 2 0·1 | 2 1·7 | 2 2·9 | 2 2·6 | 1 8·6 | 1 4·2 | | |
| " (shoulder) ... | " | 1 5·2 | 1 5·2 | 1 6·4 | 1 7·9 | 1 8·9 | 1 8·9 | 1 3·8 | 1 0·0 | | |
| Ham | " | 2 0·7 | 2 0·7 | 2 2·9 | 2 4·5 | 2 6·2 | 2 6·2 | 1 11·2 | 1 6·2 | | |
| Beef, fresh—Sirloin ... | " | 1 0·0 | 1 0·8 | 1 1·5 | 0 11·6 | 0 11·1 | 0 10·7 | 0 10·7 | 0 11·0 | | |
| " Ribs | " | 0 10·2 | 0 11·0 | 0 11·4 | 0 9·4 | 0 9·1 | 0 9·0 | 0 8·7 | 0 9·5 | | |
| " Gravy | " | 0 7·4 | 0 8·6 | 0 8·5 | 0 7·8 | 0 7·6 | 0 7·7 | 0 6·2 | 0 6·0 | | |
| Steak—Rump | " | 1 4·7 | 1 5·9 | 1 5·5 | 1 4·9 | 1 4·7 | 1 4·7 | 1 3·7 | 1 3·0 | | |
| " Shoulder ... | " | 0 10·2 | 0 11·1 | 0 10·9 | 0 9·9 | 0 9·6 | 0 9·6 | 0 9·5 | 0 9·0 | | |
| Beef (corned round) ... | " | 0 10·5 | 0 10·9 | 0 11·1 | 0 10·1 | 0 9·7 | 0 9·7 | 0 9·5 | 0 9·0 | | |
| Mutton—Leg | " | 0 9·8 | 0 9·6 | 0 10·2 | 0 9·5 | 0 9·2 | 0 9·1 | 0 7·7 | 0 8·0 | | |
| " Shoulder ... | " | 0 8·5 | 0 7·9 | 0 8·5 | 0 7·4 | 0 7·1 | 0 7·0 | 0 6·5 | 0 7·0 | | |
| " Loin ... | " | 0 11·1 | 0 10·0 | 0 11·1 | 0 9·3 | 0 9·1 | 0 9·1 | 0 8·2 | 0 8·0 | | |
| " Neck ... | " | 0 8·5 | 0 8·3 | 0 8·3 | 0 7·7 | 0 7·4 | 0 7·4 | 0 7·0 | 0 6·0 | | |
| Chops—Loin | " | 0 11·2 | 0 11·0 | 0 11·9 | 0 10·2 | 0 9·9 | 0 9·9 | 0 10·0 | 0 10·5 | | |
| " Leg ... | " | 0 11·1 | 0 10·7 | 0 11·0 | 0 9·7 | 0 9·7 | 0 9·7 | 0 9·0 | 0 9·5 | | |
| " Neck ... | " | 0 9·3 | 0 8·9 | 0 8·7 | 0 8·3 | 0 8·1 | 0 8·1 | 0 7·5 | 0 6·0 | | |
| Lamb—Forequarter ... | " | 0 9·7 | 0 8·7 | 0 8·4 | 0 7·9 | 0 7·9 | 0 8·1 | 0 8·0 | 0 7·0 | | |
| " Hindquarter ... | " | 1 0·2 | 0 10·8 | 0 10·7 | 0 10·1 | 0 10·0 | 0 10·0 | 0 9·7 | 0 9·5 | | |
| Pork, fresh—Leg ... | " | 1 4·5 | 1 5·6 | 1 6·7 | 1 8·0 | 1 8·2 | 1 7·3 | 1 2·0 | 1 2·0 | | |
| " Chops | " | 1 6·0 | 1 6·8 | 1 7·3 | 1 8·0 | 1 8·1 | 1 8·3 | 1 4·6 | 1 0·8 | | |

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 60.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1913–21.

(July, 1914=1000.)

| | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January ... | 937 | 953 | 1049 | 1283 | 1313 | 1372 | 1470 | 1651 | 1852 |
| February ... | 954 | 984 | 1010 | 1324 | 1338 | 1376 | 1494 | 1698 | ... |
| March ... | 970 | 1017 | 1057 | 1313 | 1343 | 1362 | 1512 | 1708 | ... |
| April ... | 963 | 1007 | 1082 | 1293 | 1348 | 1352 | 1507 | 1812 | ... |
| May ... | 943 | 1000 | 1119 | 1310 | 1324 | 1362 | 1519 | 1831 | ... |
| June ... | 958 | 1003 | 1175 | 1313 | 1316 | 1351 | 1523 | 1912 | ... |
| July ... | 953 | 1000 | 1269 | 1335 | 1321 | 1343 | 1529 | 1961 | ... |
| August ... | 939 | 997 | 1391 | 1316 | 1381 | 1311 | 1534 | 1963 | ... |
| September ... | 934 | 985 | 1332 | 1316 | 1410 | 1323 | 1518 | 2014 | ... |
| October ... | 932 | 981 | 1338 | 1305 | 1405 | 1368 | 1585 | 1930 | ... |
| November ... | 975 | 967 | 1273 | 1315 | 1377 | 1397 | 1639 | 1885 | ... |
| December ... | 933 | 1027 | 1300 | 1310 | 1359 | 1426 | 1634 | 1858 | ... |

No. 61.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911–1921.

Years 1911–1920.

[1911=1000.]

| Year. | Agricultural Produce. (13 items.) | Groceries (26 items.) | Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.) | Minerals. (16 items.) | Building Materials. (17 items.) | Meat. (5 items.) | Dairy Produce. (8 items.) | Chemicals. (3 items.) | All Commodities. (100 items.) |
|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1911 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1912 | 1345 | 1036 | 958 | 1001 | 1079 | 1323 | 1133 | 980 | 1130 |
| 1913 | 1074 | 1033 | 1043 | 1039 | 1107 | 1379 | 1093 | 1003 | 1093 |
| 1914 | 1140 | 1016 | 1019 | 1079 | 1105 | 1669 | 1128 | 1220 | 1138 |
| 1915 | 1655 | 1099 | 976 | 1270 | 1137 | 2596 | 1349 | 1426 | 1402 |
| 1916 | 1169 | 1245 | 1367 | 1725 | 1241 | 295 | 1380 | 1617 | 1491 |
| 1917 | 1131 | 1298 | 2093 | 2358 | 1421 | 3007 | 1440 | 1956 | 1728 |
| 1918 | 1383 | 1405 | 2614 | 2710 | 1685 | 2618 | 1487 | 265 | 1935 |
| 1919 | 1999 | 1492 | 2501 | 2454 | 1879 | 2873 | 1718 | 2689 | 2092 |
| 1920 | 2440 | 1914 | 3115* | 2510* | 2415 | 3113 | 2236 | 2301 | 2498* |

Monthly—1920–21.

[1911=1000.]

| 1920. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| January ... | 2304 | 1578 | 3456 | 2411* | 2215 | 2318 | 1889 | 2093 | 2358* |
| February ... | 2431 | 1672 | 3523 | 2507* | 2259 | 2736 | 1889 | 2142 | 2422* |
| March ... | 2509 | 1723 | 3507 | 2514* | 2392 | 2494 | 2052 | 2192 | 2455* |
| April ... | 2641 | 1971 | 3310 | 2542* | 2410 | 2514 | 2088 | 2347 | 2511* |
| May ... | 3083 | 2021 | 3308* | 2601* | 2426 | 2406 | 2249 | 2607 | 2632* |
| June ... | 2935 | 2018 | 3360* | 2635* | 2440 | 3058 | 2279 | 2379 | 2679* |
| July ... | 2627 | 1977 | 3381* | 2462* | 2487 | 3820 | 2246 | 2290 | 2660* |
| August ... | 2515 | 1979 | 3183* | 2155* | 2485 | 4233 | 2237 | 2246 | 2645* |
| September ... | 2275 | 2002 | 2888* | 2412* | 2466 | 4091 | 2429 | 2292 | 2551* |
| October ... | 2036 | 2014 | 2554* | 2531* | 2467 | 2993 | 2483 | 2307 | 2368* |
| November ... | 2075 | 2015 | 2469* | 2530* | 2455 | 3225 | 2487 | 2274 | 2386* |
| December ... | 1851 | 1997 | 2444* | 2513* | 2480 | 2977 | 2503 | 2433 | 2310* |
| 1921. | | | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 2031 | 1981 | 2258 | 2616 | 2488 | 2886 | 2519 | 2064 | 2320* |

Quarterly—1920.

[1911=1000.]

| Quarter. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| March ... | 2415 | 1657 | 3495 | 2477* | 2289 | 2682 | 1943 | 2143 | 2412* |
| June ... | 2886 | 2004 | 3326* | 2594* | 2425 | 2659 | 2205 | 2447 | 2607* |
| September ... | 2472 | 1986 | 3151* | 2443* | 2479 | 4045 | 2304 | 2276 | 2619* |
| December ... | 1987 | 2009 | 2489* | 2525* | 2467 | 3065 | 2491 | 2338 | 2354* |

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 62.—Rates of Wages (December, 1920.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 90/- to 100/- per week; adult females, 43/- per week. | Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/3½ per hour. |
| Bakers (bread)—102/- to 107/- per week; (apprentices), 16/3 to 48/9 per week; (biscuit factories), 92/- to 99/6 per week. | French-polishers, 1/11½ to 2/2 per hour. |
| Blacksmiths, 2/4½ per hour. | Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.") |
| Boilermakers—2/3½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money. | Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 95/-. |
| Bookbinders, 102/- per week. | Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees— |
| Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 2/0½ per hr.; females, 44/- to 53/- per week; or piece-work. | Cooks (male), 85/- to 143/6 per week. |
| Brass Finishers (general), 2/1½ per hour; (engineering), 2/3½ per hour. | Cooks (female), 46/3 to 81/3 per week. |
| Bread-carters (42 to 54 hrs per w'k), 97/- per w'k. | |
| Bricklayers, 1/9 and 2/3 per hour. | Waiters, 85/- per week. |
| Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week. | Waitresses, 37/- to 47/- per week. |
| 4/- per week extra for each additional horse. | Barmen, 85/- per week. |
| Brickmakers— | Barmaids, 52/- per week. |
| Burners, 16/10 per shift; machine men, 2/0½ per hour; setter, 2/1½ per hour; pitmen, 2/1 per hour. | Storemen, 85/- to 100/- per week. |
| Brushmakers—Male, 2/2½ per hour, or 102/- per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 45/- per week; or piece-work rates. | Kitchenmen, 85/- per week. |
| Butchers—Shopman, 99/6; carter, 89/6. | |
| Slaughtermen—Mutton, 37/9 per hundred; Beef, 6/1/6 per wk.; Pork, 6/1/6 per wk. | Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.") |
| Carpenters and Joiners, 2/3½ per hour. | Ironworkers, 2/0½ per hour. |
| Cabinetmakers, 2/2 per hour. | *Jam Factory Workers— |
| Chairmakers, 2/2 per hour. | Males, adults, 85/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age. |
| Cigarmakers, 3/3 to 12/- per 100, acc'dg to shape. | Females, adults, 43/-; girls, 20/-. |
| Clerks—Males, 92/6; females, 46/3 per week. | Labourers—Builders', 1/11½ to 2/0½; General, 1/11½ to 2/1½ per hour. |
| " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 19/3 to 92/6; females, 17/3 to 46/3 per week. | Letter-press Machinists, 95/- to 102/- per week. |
| " Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/- per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 19/- to 95/6; females, 17/6 to 52/6. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 57/6 per week. | Lithographers, 102/6 and 107/6 per week. |
| " Permanent Wharf—85/- at age 21, to 92/- per week at age 23. | Marble-workers, 2/0½ and 2/2½ per hour. |
| " Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour. | Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/6½ per hour. |
| " Office Assistants (Retail shops)—(15 to 23 years), males 14/- to 97/- per week; females, 9/3 to 51/6. | Navvies, 1/11½ per hour. |
| Coach-painters, 2/2 per hour. | Painters (General), 2/2 per hour. |
| Coachsmiths, 2/2 per hour. | Patternmakers, 2/4½ per hour. |
| Coal lumpers, 2/6 per hour, day work; 3/6 per hour, night work. | Plasterers, 2/2½ per hour. |
| Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 105/- per week. | Plumbers, 2/3½ per hour. |
| " " Piecework, 1/9½ to 1/10½ per 1,000 ens. | Quarrymen, 2/5½ per hour. |
| " (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5½d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens. | Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/7 per shift; Machine Men, 2/0½ per hour; Setter, 2/1½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/1 per hour. |
| " " Operators (on plain matter), 2/5½ per hour. | *Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 85/-. |
| 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work. | Saw Sharpeners, 85/-; Sawyers, 85/- per week. |
| Coppersmiths, 2/4½ per hour. | Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 22/6 to 85/-; Females, 20/- to 43/- according to age. Grocers—Males, 16/3 to 94/6; Females, 10/6 to 52/- according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 14/3 to 90/6; Females, 10/- to 52/- according to age. |
| Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.") | Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 85/- to 99/6 per week; Females, 43/- to 50/- per week. |
| Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 43/- to 45/- per week. | Slaters and Tilers, 2/5 per hour. |
| Electricians—Mechanics, 2/1½ per hour; Fitters, 2/3½ per hour. | Stevedores—Foremen, (award rates) £4 and £5 per week; (accepted minimum, not registered) £5 and £6 per week. |
| Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 15/2 to 18½ per day or shift; Firemen, 14/8 to 15½ per day or shift. | Storemen, per week—Wharf, 94/-; Wool, 85/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 88/- to 120/-; Packer, 91/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 90/- to 120/-; Packers, 93/- to 120/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 88/-; Packers, 89/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 87/- to 113/6; Packers, 88/6 to 113/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 88/- to 117/6; Packers, 89/6 to 117/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 88/- to 105/6; Packers, n.e.i. 89/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—89/6 to 110/6 per week; do (Retail) 85/- to 88/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 89/- to 94/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 91/6 to 101/6. |
| Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week. | *Tailors—Journeymen, 85/- per week, or log rates. |
| " Floormen, 100/- " | |

No. 62.—Rates of Wages (December, 1920.)—continued.

*Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—103/- and 113/- per week.

Women's and Juvenile Garments—

Males, 87/- to 114/6; Females, 43/- to 82/6 per week.

„ Cutters—Shirt—98/- to 110/- per week.

„ Pressers, 85/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

*Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 43/- per wk.

„ (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 43/- p. wk.

„ Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 43/- p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests; 43/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 85/-; Females, 43/-.

Tilelayers—2/3 per hour, or piece work.

Tinsmiths, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Trolley and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 92/-; 2 horses, 97/-; 3 horses, 100/6; 4 horses, 104/- per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 15/11 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 89/6 to 92/-; 2 horses, 94/6 to 97/- per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 85/- per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 90/6; 2 horses, 95/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Trolley and Draymen—

Darling Harbour (Railway's) Carters—1 horse, 14/2 per day; 2 horses, 14/7, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.

Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers (Wholesale Butchers)—1 horse, 95/- per week; 2 horses, 101/- per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 90/- to 95/- per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-ton carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 16/2 to 18/2 per day.

Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 98/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 85/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-, according to age.

Upholsterers, 2/1- per hour.

Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 19/- to 98/-; females, 17/6 to 52/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 17/6 to 95/-; females, 10/- to 49/-, according to age.

Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; constant or weekly hands, 85/- per week; (Federal award) 2/3 per hour and 83/- per week.

Wheelwrights, 2/2 per hour.

* Also working under Federal Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.

Except in cases where employees are provided with board and/or lodging, or where entitled to any customary privileges or payments in kind, the amount of which has not been assessed by the Court of Industrial Arbitration, all adult male employees in the State, excepting the County of Yancowinna, receive a minimum wage of 85/- per week, 14/2 per day, or 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, and females 43/- per week, 7/2 per day, or 0/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, under Regulations made pursuant to Sec. 81 (1) of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette*, 24/12/20. This declaration made by the Board of Trade rescinded those previously published regarding the Newcastle, South Coast, and Central Tablelands Areas. Margins above the living wage are determined by the Court on specific application.

NOTE.—An employee who by reason of age, infirmity, or slowness, may deem himself or herself unable to earn the living wage, may apply to the Industrial Registrar for a permit in writing to work for less than such living wage.

COAL MINERS.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

| Classification. | Northern District. | Classification, | Northern District. |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| Miners | 4/7 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 6/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton. | Water-bailers | 16/6 per day. |
| Deputies | 21/7 to 22/1 per day. | Set riders | 17/6 per day. |
| Shot-firers | 20/7 to 21/1 per day. | Rolleyway men | 16/11 to 18/9 per day. |
| Waste-examiners | 20/7 to 21/1 per day. | Roadlayers | 16/11 to 18/9 per day. |
| Engineers and mechanics | 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. | Waggon packers | 16/6 per day. |
| Engine-drivers— | | Banksmen | 18/2 per day. |
| Loco. engines | 19/- to 20/- per day. | Shunters | 16/6 per day. |
| Winding | 20/- to 21/- per day. | Screenmen | 16/6 per day. |
| Other engines | 17/7 to 20/- per day. | Onsetters | 16/6 to 18/2 per day. |
| Stokers and firemen | 16/6 to 17/7 per day. | Harness-makers | 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. |
| Motor attendants or drivers | 7/5 to 17/1 per day. | Stablemen | 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. |
| Shiftmen | 17/- to 21/1 per day. | Labourers | 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour. |
| Wheelers | 15/7 to 17/9 per day. | Boys and Youths | 6/2 to 15/5 per day. |
| Flatters | 6/2 to 15/5 per day. | | |

No 62.—Rates of Wages (December, 1920).—continued.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

| | |
|---|---|
| Masters, £25 10/- to £77. | Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £22 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-. |
| Officers, chief, £19 to £31; 2nd, £16 10/- to £26 10/-; 3rd, £17 to £23 10/-; junior, £16 10/-. | Able Seamen, £14. |
| Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-. | " " (sailing ships), £12 to £13. |
| Trimmers, £14. | |

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-. | Able Seamen and Trimmers, £14. |
| Officers, Chief, £22 to £25 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £21 10/-; others, £16 10/- to £18. | " " (sailing ship), £8 to £10. |
| Engineers, £10 10/- to £14 10/-. | Cooks, £10 10/- to £17 10/-. |
| Firemen, £16 to £16 10/-. | Stewards (Chief), £16 10/- to £21. |
| Donkeymen, £17. | " other, £12 10/- to £14 15/-. |

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

| | |
|---|---|
| Boundary Riders, 49/- | Horse-team Drivers, 48/- |
| Bullock Drivers, 48/- | Married Couples— |
| Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/- | When wife cooks, £110 to £150. |
| Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/- | Rouseabouts, 20/- to 48/- |
| " (shearers'), 102/- with keep. | Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/- |
| Country Blacksmiths— | Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/- |
| Station, 48/- | Stockmen, 30/- to 48/- |
| General (without rations), 50/- to 60/- | Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23'4 (age under 18 to 21). |
| Milkers, 36/6. | Vignerons, £52 to £55. |
| Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/- | Rabbiters, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair ; |
| Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day. | present rate 1/3 per pair. |

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Cooks (Females)— | General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/- |
| Station, 25/- to 35/- | Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/- |
| Private house, 25/- to 40/- | Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 17/6. |
| Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/- | Gardeners, 25/- to 48/- |
| Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/- | Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/- |
| House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/- | |

No. 63.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

| Year. | Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. | | Municipal Returns. | | | |
|-------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Buildings erected and assessed. | Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings. | Buildings for which permission to build was granted. | Estimated Cost of New Buildings. | Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions. | Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions. |
| 1912 | 7,773 | 5,067,000 | 8,339 | 4,988,000 | 636,000 | 5,624,000 |
| 1913 | 7,853 | 5,919,000 | 9,342 | 6,512,000 | 815,000 | 7,327,000 |
| 1914 | 8,831 | 6,162,000 | 8,548 | 5,236,000 | 586,000 | 5,822,000 |
| 1915 | 6,141 | 4,664,000 | 6,066 | 3,850,000 | 548,000 | 4,398,000 |
| 1916 | 5,043 | 4,037,000 | 5,051 | 3,395,000 | 519,000 | 3,914,000 |
| 1917 | 4,331 | 3,184,000 | 4,811 | 3,150,000 | 341,000 | 3,491,000 |
| 1918 | 4,047 | 3,256,000 | 4,954 | 3,822,000 | 461,000 | 4,283,000 |
| 1919 | 4,892 | 4,314,000 | 7,116 | 6,462,000 | 736,000 | 7,198,000 |
| 1920 | 8,428 | 8,398,000 | 8,667 | 8,820,000 | 950,000 | 9,770,000 |

No. 64.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

| Month. | 1919. | | | 1920. | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | City. | Suburbs. | | City. | Suburbs. | |
| | | No. | No. | Value. | No. | No. |
| January | 16 | 415 | 303,481 | 15 | 630 | 503,772 |
| February | 11 | 445 | 303,241 | 15 | 659 | 684,188 |
| March | 16 | 467 | 340,917 | 13 | 723 | 623,632 |
| April | 9 | 502 | 373,678 | 11 | 614 | 654,951 |
| May | 9 | 561 | 385,754 | 14 | 814 | 712,748 |
| June | 30 | 428 | 339,854 | 13 | 789 | 697,545 |
| July | 10 | 583 | 424,676 | 9 | 711 | 681,594 |
| August | 12 | 668 | 517,970 | 10 | 811 | 753,279 |
| September | 11 | 709 | 538,048 | 19 | 749 | 740,481 |
| October | 7 | 746 | 592,776 | 11 | 722 | 659,144 |
| November | 12 | 764 | 592,508 | 7 | 870 | 770,283 |
| December | 4 | 681 | 543,509 | 6 | 432 | 372,965 |
| Total (twelve months) | ... | 147 | 6,969 | 5,255,512 | 143 | 8,524 |
| | | | | | | 7,853,682 |

No. 65.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the twelve months, January to December.

| Municipality. | Estimated Population, 31st December, 1920. | New Buildings (to erect which permission granted). | | | | Alterations and Additions. | | | |
|----------------------|--|---|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | 1919. | | 1920. | | 1919. | | 1920. | |
| | | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| City of Sydney | 108,000 | 147 | £* | 143 | £* | 446 | £* | 587 | £* |
| Alexandria | 11,780 | 36 | 38,964 | 52 | 77,890 | 27 | 2,617 | 29 | 4,300 |
| Aunandale | 12,810 | 29 | 16,700 | 16 | 25,360 | 26 | 4,026 | 34 | 6,869 |
| Ashfield | 31,960 | 307 | 215,341 | 323 | 278,964 | 220 | 18,426 | 210 | 18,801 |
| Balmain | 33,920 | 29 | 35,640 | 22 | 18,205 | 54 | 6,580 | 67 | 42,260 |
| Bexley | 13,490 | 231 | 138,210 | 275 | 199,840 | 72 | 8,700 | 61 | 4,800 |
| Botany | 5,990 | 23 | 12,234 | 18 | 21,105 | 50 | 10,920 | 32 | 20,400 |
| Burwood | 14,960 | 131 | 109,451 | 172 | 153,070 | 85 | 6,163 | 111 | 13,984 |
| Canterbury | 33,500 | 640 | 368,683 | 934 | 642,955 | 224 | 15,509 | 261 | 17,345 |
| Concord | 10,260 | 342 | 244,405 | 470 | 432,868 | 100 | 9,221 | 116 | 7,050 |
| Darlington | 3,900 | 5 | 4,170 | 3 | 12,500 | 1 | 400 | 5 | 285 |
| Drummoyne | 17,330 | 353 | 272,751 | 376 | 484,730 | 90 | 8,373 | 78 | 12,371 |
| Eastwood | 1,880 | 38 | 24,950 | 36 | 24,935 | 2 | 250 | 2 | 350 |
| Enfield | 7,590 | 144 | 83,565 | 216 | 144,823 | 53 | 2,610 | 66 | 5,194 |
| Erskineville | 7,840 | 5 | 3,725 | 2 | 3,440 | 6 | 1,515 | 12 | 6,960 |
| Glebe | 23,020 | 20 | 16,541 | 24 | 59,748 | 31 | 7,273 | 22 | 3,150 |
| Homebush | 1,620 | 44 | 26,294 | 53 | 32,970 | 10 | 338 | 17 | 992 |
| Hunter's Hill | 6,640 | 62 | 46,850 | 65 | 50,350 | 26 | 6,788 | 46 | 4,003 |
| Hurstville | 12,750 | 192 | 93,867 | 208 | 139,159 | 86 | 8,386 | 82 | 8,793 |
| Kogarah | 15,750 | 266 | 149,167 | 405 | 273,904 | 106 | 5,768 | 123 | 9,973 |
| Lane Cove | 7,010 | 173 | 123,782 | 384 | 336,887 | 61 | 10,959 | 59 | 15,640 |
| Leichhardt | 28,970 | 82 | 51,810 | 64 | 58,767 | 80 | 6,622 | 79 | 9,806 |
| Manly | 15,750 | 154 | 154,790 | 210 | 232,051 | Nil. | ... | Nil. | ... |
| Marrickville | 39,640 | 138 | 82,938 | 208 | 154,578 | 75 | 22,421 | 49 | 19,267 |
| Mascot | 9,810 | 51 | 28,225 | 51 | 51,305 | 49 | 2,760 | 77 | 7,358 |
| Mosman | 18,900 | 155 | 177,955 | 138 | 168,890 | 98 | 19,000 | 84 | 22,885 |
| Newtown | 28,480 | 21 | 21,040 | 11 | 8,000 | 33 | 5,840 | 41 | 11,933 |
| North Sydney | 43,860 | 179 | 218,585 | 211 | 281,489 | 197 | 38,419 | 236 | 68,189 |
| Paddington | 26,440 | 13 | 7,928 | 17 | 18,285 | 20 | 3,591 | 55 | 4,568 |
| Petersham | 25,300 | 103 | 79,470 | 68 | 102,185 | 60 | 10,405 | 100 | 34,599 |
| Randwick | 42,260 | 778 | 606,371 | 806 | 773,503 | 299 | 104,334 | 293 | 103,274 |
| Redfern | 25,400 | 15 | 16,200 | 16 | 47,400 | 31 | 7,850 | 22 | 17,395 |
| Rockdale | 23,220 | 306 | 172,648 | 380 | 246,963 | 108 | 3,850 | 137 | 5,501 |
| Ryde | 12,460 | 236 | 153,059 | 262 | 177,641 | 48 | 22,753 | 65 | 9,787 |
| St. Peters | 12,270 | 37 | 15,072 | 19 | 18,621 | 18 | 1,846 | 24 | 5,325 |
| Strathfield | 6,720 | 103 | 81,155 | 207 | 176,850 | 67 | 3,864 | 82 | 6,151 |
| Vaucluse | 3,150 | 61 | 69,815 | 55 | 75,135 | 30 | 2,744 | 42 | 7,196 |
| Waterloo | 11,700 | 40 | 92,434 | 114 | 135,868 | 19 | 4,375 | 30 | 5,113 |
| Waverley | 32,260 | 376 | 299,279 | 340 | 314,471 | 184 | 31,700 | 184 | 38,031 |
| Willoughby | 27,180 | 537 | 361,114 | 680 | 538,305 | 210 | 14,879 | 112 | 15,789 |
| Woolrahra | 23,320 | 233 | 281,058 | 264 | 463,270 | 173 | 74,274 | 216 | 90,543 |
| Ku-ring-gai Shire | 18,010 | 281 | 260,225 | 349 | 360,102 | 169 | 22,103 | 199 | 22,667 |
| Total Suburbs | 749,100 | 6,969 | 5,255,512 | 8,524 | 7,853,682 | 3,298 | 538,492 | 3,560 | 708,837 |
| Total City of Sydney | 108,000 | 147 | * | 143 | * | 446 | * | 587 | * |
| Grand Total | 857,100 | 7,116 | * | 8,667 | * | 3,744 | * | 4,147 | * |

* Information is not available.

NOTE.—During December quarter of 1920 the number of new buildings erected was 2,048, viz., 24 in the City and 2,024 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Canterbury, 327; Concord, 156; Willoughby, 143; Randwick, 141; Kogarah, 113; and Drummoyne, 111.

No. 66.—New Buildings—Country Municipalities—January—December, 1920.

| Municipality. | Estimated Population 31st December, 1919. | New Buildings (to erect which permission granted). | | Municipality. | Estimated Population 31st December, 1919. | New Buildings (to erect which permission granted). | | Municipality. | Estimated Population 31st December, 1919. | New Buildings (to erect which permission granted). | |
|----------------------------|---|--|---------|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------|------------------------|---|--|--------|
| | | No. | Value. | | | No. | Value. | | | No. | Value. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 800 | 1 | 400 | Illawarra Central | 5,400 | 22 | 10,708 | Nowra | 1,850 | * | £ |
| Albury | 7,000 | 52 | 46,681 | Illawarra North | 6,000 | 11 | 4,215 | Nyngan | 1,300 | 7 | 3,030 |
| Armidale | 5,550 | 16 | 11,288 | Ingleburn | 430 | 7 | 4,050 | | | | |
| Auburn | 11,910 | 164 | 104,225 | Inverell | 5,750 | 9 | 5,465 | Orange | 7,500 | 56 | 48,195 |
| Ballina | 2,850 | 26 | 13,287 | Jamberoo | 1,080 | 1 | 850 | Parkes | 3,650 | 45 | 27,236 |
| Balranald | 700 | 1 | 950 | Junee | 2,900 | 39 | 27,106 | Parramatta | 12,630 | 64 | 61,073 |
| Barkstow | 7,000 | 295 | 178,125 | | | | | Peak Hill | 1,550 | * | ... |
| Barbaba | 1,430 | 6 | 3,950 | Katoomba | 7,400 | 66 | 47,832 | Penrith | 3,850 | 4 | 1,750 |
| Bathurst | 9,100 | 43 | 25,101 | Kempsey | 3,450 | 49 | 30,125 | Picton | 920 | 3 | 1,500 |
| Bega | 2,050 | 4 | 1,550 | Kiama | 1,600 | 4 | 1,600 | Port Macquarie | 1,200 | 4 | 1,560 |
| Berry | 1,520 | 13 | 5,700 | Lidcombe | 8,770 | 156 | 92,856 | Prospect and Sherwood. | 6,090 | 130 | 80,733 |
| Bingara | 1,450 | 1 | 535 | Lismore | 8,850 | 60 | 47,006 | Queanbeyan | 1,300 | 6 | 1,535 |
| Blackheath | 2,200 | 26 | 14,200 | Lithgow | 10,900 | 91 | 57,896 | Quirindi | 2,800 | 9 | 4,493 |
| Blayney | 1,550 | 3 | 4,250 | Liverpool | 4,060 | 21 | 6,790 | | | | |
| Bombala | 830 | 7 | 1,560 | Maclean | 1,800 | 1 | 400 | Raymond Terrace. | 950 | 9 | 7,700 |
| Bourke | 1,250 | Nil | ... | Maitland East | 3,300 | 41 | 24,232 | Richmond | 2,000 | 6 | 3,700 |
| Bowral | 1,850 | 25 | 15,540 | Maitland West | 9,100 | 23 | 15,501 | | | | |
| Braidwood | 1,080 | 5 | 2,880 | Manilla | 1,900 | 3 | 1,850 | Scone | 1,250 | 1 | 500 |
| Brewarrina | 700 | Nil | ... | Mittagong | 1,000 | 7 | 4,600 | Shellharbour | 1,370 | 4 | 1,150 |
| Broken Hill | 22,050 | 22 | 8,355 | Moama | 850 | Nil | ... | Shoalhaven Sth. | 640 | Nil | ... |
| Broughton Vale | 230 | 1 | 250 | Molong | 1,550 | 2 | 450 | Singleton | 3,100 | 18 | 4,090 |
| Burrowa | 940 | 5 | 4,775 | Moree | 3,300 | 14 | 7,860 | | | | |
| Cabramatta and Canley Vale | 1,760 | 32 | 10,200 | Morpeth | 1,050 | 3 | 1,350 | St. Mary's | 1,750 | 1 | 350 |
| Camden | 1,900 | 5 | 2,350 | Moss Vale | 1,570 | 17 | 17,950 | Tamworth | 8,250 | 30 | 23,550 |
| Campbelltown | 1,900 | 6 | 2,950 | Mudgee | 3,100 | 9 | 4,650 | Taree | 1,600 | 29 | 20,650 |
| Carcoar | 530 | Nil | ... | Mullumbimby | 1,200 | 19 | 13,160 | Temora | 3,800 | 7 | 3,810 |
| Casino | 4,950 | 12 | 8,960 | Murrumburrah | 2,850 | 11 | 7,266 | Tenterfield | 3,050 | 16 | 7,247 |
| Castlereagh | 550 | 3 | 1,050 | Murrurundi | 1,920 | 2 | 7, * | Tumut | 1,600 | 6 | 2,170 |
| Cobar | 2,600 | Nil | ... | Murwillumbah | 3,950 | 13 | 6,912 | | | | |
| Condobolin | 1,500 | 13 | 5,650 | Muswellbrook | 2,200 | 13 | 8,750 | Ulladulla | 1,370 | 1 | 800 |
| Cooma | 2,100 | 12 | 7,435 | Narrabri | 2,800 | 4 | 5,400 | Ulmarra | 2,050 | II | 4,620 |
| Coomamble | 2,700 | 5 | 1,347 | Narrabri West | 900 | Nil | ... | Uralla | 1,320 | 9 | 5,406 |
| Cootamundra | 3,500 | 25 | 16,139 | Narrandera | 2,500 | 10 | 4,250 | | | | |
| Coraki | 1,460 | 4 | 1,375 | Narromine | 1,500 | 5 | 6,600 | | | | |
| Corowa | 2,200 | 4 | 8,735 | Newcastle and Suburbs— | | | | | | | |
| Cowra | 4,500 | 15 | 12,771 | Newcastle City | 13,250 | 65 | 179,387 | Wagga Wagga | 7,650 | 99 | 92,862 |
| Cudgegong | 2,650 | Nil | ... | Adamstown | 2,950 | 32 | 16,137 | Walcha | 1,600 | 4 | 1,020 |
| Derilquin | 2,550 | 3 | 900 | Carrington | 2,600 | 12 | 4,275 | Wallendbeen | 1,200 | 2 | 1,785 |
| Dubbo | 5,200 | 30 | 23,150 | Hamilton | 9,900 | 162 | 116,760 | Warialda | 800 | 5 | 1,500 |
| Dundas | 2,330 | 95 | 99,250 | Lambton | 2,870 | 15 | 8,836 | Warren | 1,150 | 1 | 800 |
| Dungog | 1,950 | 16 | 8,987 | Lambton, New | 1,980 | 99 | 68,562 | Wellington | 4,750 | II | 4,970 |
| Ermington and Rydalmer. | 1,740 | 7 | 3,100 | Meredewether | 4,600 | 61 | 39,327 | Wentworth | 500 | I | 600 |
| Fairfield † | 3,520 | 64 | 29,637 | Stockton | 2,250 | 42 | 28,773 | Wilcannia | 600 | 3 | 850 |
| Forbes | 5,300 | 41 | 19,755 | Wallsend | 5,850 | 19 | 8,200 | Windor | 3,700 | 15 | 82,404 |
| Gerringong | 650 | 1 | 1,200 | Waratah | 7,200 | 389 | 272,708 | Wingham | 1,200 | 15 | 10,443 |
| Glen Innes | 5,150 | 36 | 25,506 | Wickham | 9,450 | 65 | 45,886 | Wollongong | 5,900 | 35 | 42,125 |
| Goulburn | 11,000 | 137 | 106,394 | Total, Newcastle and Suburbs. | 62,900 | 961 | 788,851 | Wrightsville | 900 | Nil | ... |
| Grafton | 5,350 | 13 | 6,545 | Total | 485,060 | 3,859 | 2,822,240 | Wyaalong | 1,150 | 2 | 1,700 |
| Grafton South | 1,500 | 3 | 1,250 | | | | | | | | |
| Granville | 12,030 | 152 | 132,721 | | | | | | | | |
| Grenfell | 1,610 | 10 | 4,520 | | | | | | | | |
| Greta | 1,200 | 1 | 200 | | | | | | | | |
| Gulgong | 1,800 | 5 | 2,300 | | | | | | | | |
| Gundagai | 1,250 | Nil | ... | | | | | | | | |
| Gunnedah | 3,850 | 2 | 1,050 | | | | | | | | |
| Hay | 2,200 | 3 | 720 | | | | | | | | |
| Hillgrove | 900 | Nil | ... | | | | | | | | |
| Hillston | 620 | Nil | ... | | | | | | | | |

* Information not available.

† Previously named "Smithfield and Fairfield."

No. 67.—Local Government, 1908 and 1918

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

| Local Areas. | Area. | Population | Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted) | Improved Capital Value (000's omitted) | * Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted) | Gross Income. | | Gross Expenditure. | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | | From Rates. | Total. | On Works. | Total. | |
| City of Sydney | 1908 1918 | acres. 2,892 3,327 | 118,380 106,000 | £ 20,208 31,880 | £ 49,060 82,027 | £ 2,250 3,691 | £ 196,854 466,558 | £ 440,138 1,263,170 | £ 242,919 574,025 | £ 447,301 1,246,130 |
| Suburbs | 1908 1918 | 92,367 91,932 | 473,720 671,140 | 23,800 38,176 | 56,442 106,647 | 3,803 7,766 | 331,072 699,851 | 436,395 935,108 | 262,260 786,846 | 393,987 912,266 |
| Total | 1908 Metropolitan 1918 | 95,259 95,259 | 592,100 777,140 | 44,008 70,056 | 105,502 188,674 | 6,053 11,457 | 527,926 1,166,409 | 876,533 2,198,278 | 505,188 1,360,871 | 841,288 2,158,396 |
| Country— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newcastle and Suburbs | 1908 1918 | 18,979 18,979 | 64,270 60,850 | 3,165 3,558 | 6,975 9,537 | 435 625 | 37,922 60,470 | 70,807 141,931 | 35,987 90,221 | 61,661 123,836 |
| Other Country Municipalities | 1908 1918 | 1,803,842 1,691,696 | 380,530 402,650 | 16,940 21,072 | 37,809 53,831 | 2,563 4,007 | 250,666 482,230 | 458,440 1,000,651 | 250,334 665,130 | 411,595 920,634 |
| Total Country Municipalities | 1908 1918 | 1,822,821 1,710,675 | 444,800 463,500 | 20,105 24,630 | 44,784 63,368 | 2,998 4,632 | 287,988 542,700 | 529,247 1,142,582 | 286,321 755,351 | 473,256 1,044,470 |
| Total Municipalities | 1908 1918 | 1,918,080 1,805,934 | 1,036,900 1,240,640 | 64,113 94,686 | 150,286 252,042 | 9,051 16,089 | 815,914 1,709,109 | 1,405,780 3,340,860 | 791,509 2,116,222 | 1,314,544 3,202,866 |
| Shires ... | 1908 1918 | 116,551,040 115,653,120 | 547,800 673,860 | 82,415 109,133 | †... †... | †... †... | 370,373 729,964 | 626,868 1,161,093 | 532,828 1,033,103 | 656,219 1,164,859 |
| Total, all Local Areas | 1908 1918 | 118,469,120 117,459,054 | 1,584,700 1,914,500 | 146,538 203,819 | †... †... | †... †... | 1,186,287 2,439,073 | 2,032,648 3,450,1953 | 1,324,337 3,149,325 | 1,970,763 4,367,725 |

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1918, was 80,581,760 acres, the population of which was 13,674.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 68.—Local Government, 1908-1918.

| Year. | Municipalities (including City of Sydney). | | | | Shires. | | | |
|-------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|---|-------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted). | Income. | | Gross Expenditure. | Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted). | Income. | | Gross Expenditure. |
| | | From Rates. | Total. | | | From Rates. | Total. | |
| 1908 | £ 64,123 | £ 815,914 | £ 1,405,780 | £ 1,314,544 | £ 82,415 | £ 370,373 | £ 626,868 | £ 656,219 |
| 1909 | 63,255 | 930,895 | 1,650,642 | 1,424,767 | 83,464 | 376,897 | 717,144 | 676,784 |
| 1910 | 63,529 | 958,611 | 1,705,211 | 1,701,996 | 89,936 | 423,477 | 794,374 | 753,150 |
| 1911 | 69,844 | 1,066,787 | 1,898,447 | 1,800,428 | 94,190 | 469,605 | 881,030 | 832,206 |
| 1912 | 72,276 | 1,144,644 | 2,129,928 | 2,081,434 | 97,661 | 524,485 | 999,498 | 933,325 |
| 1913 | 72,885 | 1,282,500 | 2,509,605 | 2,340,558 | 99,452 | 572,892 | 836,511 | 886,090 |
| 1914 | 81,949 | 1,488,364 | 2,734,952 | 2,495,139 | 103,451 | 623,690 | 1,044,992 | 996,471 |
| 1915 | 83,473 | 1,541,396 | 2,902,562 | 2,738,836 | 104,746 | 626,514 | 1,066,121 | 1,018,870 |
| 1916 | 89,267 | 1,639,091 | 3,088,062 | 2,898,005 | 105,698 | 651,437 | 1,093,023 | 1,078,897 |
| 1917 | 92,290 | 1,642,978 | 3,125,264 | 3,069,228 | 107,695 | 691,090 | 1,112,523 | 1,140,727 |
| 1918 | 94,686 | 1,709,109 | 3,340,860 | 3,202,866 | 109,133 | 729,964 | 1,161,093 | 1,164,859 |

No. 69.—Crown Lands Selections—1919 and 1920.
(Year ended 31st December.)

| Description of Holding. | 1919. | | 1920. | |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | Applicants. | Area. | Applicants. | Area. |
| LANDS SELECTED FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Original Conditional Purchases | No. | Acres. | No. | Acres. |
| for returned soldiers | 504 | 46,145 | 333 | 56,924 |
| " for returned soldiers | 2 | 282 | ... | ... |
| Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases | (128) | 45,329 | (119) | 51,327 |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | 645 | 97,329 | 762 | 848,665 |
| " for returned soldiers | 72 | 173,948 | 28 | 71,117 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 195 | 187,043 | 278 | 233,111 |
| " for returned soldiers | 381 | 470,756 | 229 | 303,783 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 208 | 3,788 | 253 | 6,079 |
| " for returned soldiers | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 12 | 8,859 | 36 | 23,704 |
| Irrigation Farms | 5 | 3,856 | 10 | 5,425 |
| " for returned soldiers | 61 | 4,864 | 74 | 2,865 |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 151 | 7,988 | 189 | 11,659 |
| Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | 99 | 19 | 95 | 25 |
| Town Land Leases | ... | ... | 24 | 20 |
| Week-end Leases | 29 | 185 | 30 | 117 |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 178 | 11,861 | 84 | 7,845 |
| Homestead Selections | 4 | 5,829 | 3 | 737 |
| Special Conditional Purchase Lease | 4 | 454 | ... | ... |
| Original | 1 | 370 | ... | ... |
| Total | 2,344 | 1,951,486 | 2,429 | 1,925,440 |
| LANDS SELECTED FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) | 341 | 63,929 | 451 | 95,788 |
| for returned soldiers | 4 | 1,672 | ... | ... |
| Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases | 353 | 121,400 | 349 | 110,179 |
| " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 1 | 559 |
| Additional Homestead Selections | 12 | 6,659 | 13 | 10,832 |
| " for returned soldiers | 3 | 3,754 | ... | ... |
| " Settlement Leases | 6 | 9,355 | 10 | 13,195 |
| " Conditional Purchase Leases | 3 | 835 | 2 | 595 |
| " Crown Leases | 48 | 40,207 | 69 | 31,605 |
| " for returned soldiers | 3 | 742 | 8 | 5,838 |
| " Homestead Farms | 58 | 49,761 | 53 | 37,714 |
| " for returned soldiers | 8 | 4,808 | 7 | 7,146 |
| " Suburban Holdings | 21 | 391 | 18 | 445 |
| " for returned soldiers | 2 | 7 | ... | ... |
| Total | 862 | 303,580 | 986 | 310,890 |
| LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | No. of Blocks. | Acres. | No. of Blocks. | Acres. |
| for returned soldiers | 130 | 183,335 | 345 | 433,666 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 87 | 222,152 | 26 | 65,739 |
| " for returned soldiers | 97 | 109,764 | 226 | 160,538 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 730 | 1,020,039 | 125 | 197,537 |
| " for returned soldiers | 1 | 4,070 | 465 | 7,880 |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 221 | 13,290 | 167 | 5,200 |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 10 | 6,731 | 17 | 9,460 |
| " for returned soldiers | 16 | 13,272 | 10 | 3,852 |
| Irrigation Farms | 15 | 1,623 | 109 | 1,820 |
| " for returned soldiers | 308 | 13,332 | 186 | 11,669 |
| Group Purchases for returned soldiers | 17 | 11,161 | 57 | 21,177 |
| Week-end Leases | 10 | 462 | 29 | 112 |
| Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | 173 | 44 | 132 | 34 |
| Town Lands Leases | ... | ... | 1 | 640 |
| Original Homestead Selections | ... | ... | 21 | 222 |
| Original Conditional Purchases | 14 | 2,723 | 18 | 2,532 |
| " for returned soldiers | 14 | 2,723 | 18 | 189 |
| Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof | 26 | 10,511 | 13 | 5,937 |
| " for ref. soldiers | 2 | 380 | ... | ... |
| Total | 2,058 | 1,613,590 | 1,954 | 9,8,386 |
| LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Every Class of Additional Holdings | 256 | 174,219 | 458 | 253,056 |
| for returned soldiers | 1 | 300 | 1 | 380 |
| Additional Conditional Purchases | 9 | 1,749 | 3 | 121 |
| " for returned soldiers | ... | ... | 1 | 66 |
| " Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases | 15 | 5,439 | 13 | 4,757 |
| " Homestead Selections | 11 | 5,037 | 8 | 10,095 |
| " for returned soldiers | 4 | 1,594 | 1 | 1 |
| " Settlement Leases | 3 | 3,754 | ... | ... |
| " Suburban Holdings | 1 | 2,600 | ... | ... |
| " for returned soldiers | 33 | 522 | 13 | 318 |
| " Crown Leases | 3 | 75 | ... | ... |
| " for returned soldiers | 10 | 8,438 | 8 | 5,837 |
| " Homestead Farms | 1 | 361 | 1 | 233 |
| " for returned soldiers | 17 | 33,678 | 9 | 5,449 |
| " Homestead Farms or Additional Settlement Leases | 11 | 5,463 | 8 | 6,785 |
| Total | 376 | 244,059 | 524 | 257,008 |

No. 70.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1919.

| Area, 310,372 square miles, | 1861. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1919. |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Population. | | | | | | | |
| 31st December persons | 357,978 | 517,758 | 782,080 | 1,162,190 | 1,376,199 | 1,698,736 | 2,000,173 |
| Births No. | 14,681 | 20,143 | 28,993 | 39,458 | 37,875 | 47,677 | 48,128 |
| “ rate | 41·56 | 39·64 | 37·90 | 34·55 | 37·71 | 28·64 | 24·71 |
| Deaths No. | 5,343 | 6,407 | 11,536 | 16,286 | 16,921 | 17,179 | 20,385 |
| “ rate | 15·12 | 12·61 | 15·08 | 14·26 | 11·72 | 10·32 | 13·44 |
| Marriages No. | 3,222 | 3,953 | 6,284 | 8,457 | 10,538 | 15,267 | 15,818 |
| “ rate | 9·12 | 7·78 | 8·21 | 7·41 | 7·71 | 9·17 | 8·66 |
| Agriculture. | | | | | | | |
| Total area under crop ... acres | 295,917 | 393,413 | 583,868 | 846,383 | 2,276,528 | 3,629,170 | 3,833,602 |
| Wheat—Area bshl. | 123,468 | 154,030 | 221,887 | 356,666 | 1,392,070 | 2,380,710 | 2,400,569 |
| Yield bshl. | 1,606,034 | 2,229,642 | 3,405,966 | 3,953,568 | 14,608,705 | 25,088,102 | 18,325,000 |
| Average “ | 13·0 | 14·5 | 15·4 | 16·1 | 10·6 | 10·5 | 7·6 |
| Maize—Area acres | 57,959 | 119,956 | 117,478 | 174,577 | 157,333 | 167,781 | 114,582 |
| Yield bshl. | 1,727,434 | 4,015,973 | 4,330,956 | 5,721,706 | 3,844,993 | 4,576,342 | 2,091,921 |
| Average “ | 29·8 | 33·5 | 36·9 | 32·8 | 22·9 | 26·9 | 18·3 |
| Hay—Area acres | 45,175 | 51,805 | 146,610 | 163,63 | 442,163 | 664,149 | 814,690 |
| Yield tons | 57,563 | 77,460 | 158,532 | 209,417 | 472,621 | 728,474 | 753,030 |
| Average “ | 1·27 | 1·50 | 1·36 | 1·28 | 1·07 | 1·11 | 0·92 |
| Total value of all Agricultural production £ | * | 2,220,000 | 4,216,000 | 3,615,000 | 7,060,000 | 9,749,000 | 12,280,000 |
| Total value per acre under crop ... £ | * | 5/11·9 | 7·45 | 4·55 | 3·20 | 2·13·9 | 3·11 |
| Pastoral, Dairying, &c. | | | | | | | |
| Sheep No. | 5,615,054 | 16,278,607 | 36,591,946 | 61,831,416 | 41,857,099 | 44,947,287 | 37,381,874 |
| Cattle “ | 2,271,923 | 2,014,888 | 2,597,348 | 2,128,838 | 2,047,454 | 3,194,236 | 3,282,076 |
| Horses “ | 233,220 | 304,100 | 308,577 | 409,547 | 486,710 | 689,004 | 722,723 |
| Swine “ | 146,091 | 213,193 | 213,915 | 253,189 | 205,730 | 372,093 | 294,648 |
| Production of Wool ... lb. | 19,254,800 | 74,401,300 | 161,676,000 | 375,600,000 | 310,075,000 | 371,546,000 | 305,613,000 |
| Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £ | 1,408,000 | 4,760,000 | 7,187,200 | 11,059,300 | 9,072,100 | 13,264,000 | 20,374,000 |
| Production of Butter ... lb. | * | * | * | 18,302,897 | 39,056,878 | 83,204,558 | 65,008,958 |
| “ Cheese ... “ | * | * | * | 5,506,071 | 3,838,535 | 5,466,552 | 5,932,120 |
| “ Bacon & Ham “ | * | * | * | 6,009,600 | 11,80,891 | 16,102,827 | 16,501,666 |
| Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production £ | * | 8,719,000 | 13,151,000 | 17,450,000 | 15,009,000 | 24,649,000 | 38,47,7000 |
| Mineral Production. | | | | | | | |
| Gold oz. fine | 425,209 | 294,389 | 135,033 | 137,654 | 173,543 | 181,121 | 65,839 |
| “ £ | 1,866,171 | 1,250,485 | 573,582 | 559,231 | 737,164 | 769,353 | 279,666 |
| Silver cwt. | ... | ... | ... | 729,590 | 448,501 | 1,167,496 | 1,232,710 |
| “ £ | ... | ... | ... | 134,850 | 50,484 | 177,095 | 192,838 |
| Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton | ... | ... | ... | 147,780 | 417,978 | 338,469 | 77,989 |
| Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... ton | * | * | * | 3,484,739 | 1,803,979 | 2,265,669 | 1,930,825 |
| “ £ | 3,532 | 11,828 | 4,124 | 2,710 | 6,733 | 12,100 | 1,460 |
| Tin—ingots and ore ton | ... | * | 6,433 | 119,195 | 412,292 | 590,102 | 139,296 |
| “ £ | ... | (2)12,227 | 568,795 | 133,663 | 76,544 | 307,089 | 416,623 |
| Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton | ... | ... | ... | 219 | 632 | 516,378 | 72,294 |
| “ £ | ... | ... | ... | 5,622 | 4,057 | 1,414,080 | 247,395 |
| Coal ton | 342,068 | 898,785 | 1,769,597 | 4,037,929 | 5,968,426 | 8,601,604 | 8,631,554 |
| “ £ | 218,821 | 316,340 | 603,248 | 1,742,790 | 2,178,929 | 3,167,165 | 5,422,846 |
| Total value of all Mineral Production ... £ | * | 2,029,000 | 1,626,000 | 2,138,000 | 6,434,000 | 5,681,000 | 9,410,000 |
| Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries). | £ | * | (3) 324,000 | (3) 492,000 | (3) 758,000 | 1,222,000 | 3,250,000 |
| Production all Primary Industries | £ | * | 12,890,000 | 19,937,000 | 28,267,000 | 29,072,000 | 47,959,000 |
| “ per head £ | * | 25/7·3 | 20·2·9 | 24/15·1 | 21/5·5 | 28/5·5 | 34·2·1 |
| Land Settlement. | | | | | | | |
| Alienated holdings— | | | | | | | |
| 1,000 acres and under ... No. | * | * | 36,259 | 46,566 | 64,950 | 81,722 | 86,124 |
| “ area | * | * | 6,628,310 | 8,827,066 | 10,673,563 | 13,562,311 | 14,917,743 |
| 1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No. | * | * | 2,546 | 4,307 | 5,160 | 7,803 | 9,792 |
| “ area | * | * | 6,990,312 | 11,370,229 | 13,305,738 | 19,551,728 | 24,499,924 |
| Over 10,000 acres ... No. | * | * | 449 | 677 | 719 | 708 | 768 |
| “ area | * | * | 14,735,587 | 21,884,99 | 22,638,524 | 20,185,845 | 19,557,022 |
| Manufactories. | | | | | | | |
| Establishments No. | 601 | 1,813 | 2,961 | 3,056 | 3,367 | 5,039 | 5,460 |
| Persons employed males | * | * | 28,819 | 43,203 | 54,556 | 82,083 | 96,884 |
| “ females | * | * | 2,372 | 7,676 | 11,074 | 26,541 | 30,707 |
| Salaries and Wages paid ... £ | * | * | * | 4,27,2704 | 4,945,079 | 10,047,062 | 16,957,919 |
| Value of Plant and Machinery £ | * | * | * | 4,386,475 | 5,860,725 | 12,510,600 | 23,051,152 |
| Value of Goods manufactured or work done ... £ | * | * | * | 16,807,732 | 25,648,471 | 54,346,011 | 104,803,018 |
| Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £ | * | 2,490,000 | 5,183,000 | 7,799,000 | 10,010,000 | 19,432,000 | 32,768,000 |
| “ per head £ | * | 4/18·1 | 6/15·6 | 6/16·7 | 7/6·6 | 11/10·1 | 16/10·4 |
| Shipping. | | | | | | | |
| Inwards, Vessels No. | 1,327 | 1,891 | 2,254 | 2,602 | 2,760 | 3,127 | 2,335 |
| “ tons | 366,235 | 706,019 | 1,436,239 | 2,752,157 | 4,133,200 | 6,822,135 | 4,457,004 |
| Outwards, Vessels No. | 1,309 | 2,123 | 2,103 | 2,654 | 2,853 | 3,146 | 2,275 |
| “ tons | 379,462 | 794,460 | 1,330,261 | 2,801,320 | 4,274,101 | 6,833,782 | 4,301,617 |

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. * Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 70.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1919—continued.

| | 1861. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1919. |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Trade | | | | | | | |
| Imports, Oversea ... | 4,547,813 | 5,481,655 | 11,829,007 | 15,127,641 | 17,560,207 | 27,343,428 | 46,013,01 |
| per head | 12/17/6 | 10/15/9 | 15/9/3 | 13/4/11 | 12/16/11 | 15/8/7 | 23/16/6 |
| Exports, Oversea ... | 3,609,748 | 5,452,840 | 9,753,644 | 14,620,889 | 18,210,627 | 32,161,401 | 51,027,359 |
| per head | 10/8/11 | 10/14/7 | 12/15/0 | 12/16/0 | 13/6/5 | 19/6/5 | 28/8/1 |
| Interstate Transfers, Inwards | 2,056,256 | 4,453,412 | 5,758,005 | 10,255,756 | 9,368,911 | * | * |
| " Outwards | 2,912,713 | 5,808,379 | 6,554,161 | 11,323,131 | 9,140,497 | * | * |
| Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1) | | | | | | | |
| Wool (greasy and scoured) | 12,745,991 | 38,323,302 | 81,906,922 | 235,470,988 | 217,285,747 | 295,315,438 | 230,034,912 |
| lb | 1,396,426 | 2,292,522 | 4,107,715 | 7,670,450 | 7,420,119 | 11,704,409 | 17,819,391 |
| Wheat and Flax | 28,05 | 8,445 | 21,699 | 54,947 | 57,04,892 | 1,342,845 | 1,499,173 |
| bush | 9,570 | 2,414 | 5,337 | 11,683 | 60,719 | 2,319,354 | 4,979,570 |
| Butter 2 | 53,083 | (2) 1,153,040 | 402,421 | 401,690 | 8,669,817 | 33,014,324 | 8,50,479 |
| lb | 2,536 | 27,415 | 11,992 | 17,756 | 379,341 | 1,518,993 | 667,614 |
| Frozen Mutton and Lamb 2 | 11,992 | * | * | * | 39,309,792 | 56,943,699 | 23,045,322 |
| lb | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30,2,385 | 68,2,927 | 58,2,30 |
| Other Meats 2 | 11,536 | 130,999 | 19,774 | 194,013 | 4,76,304 | 9,85,587 | 2,911,891 |
| Tallow | 58,393 | 245,352 | 244,271 | 292,672 | 302,631 | 871,018 | 8,5,231 |
| Leather | 6,810 | 8,3,899 | 130,417 | 130,774 | 3,17,327 | 323,517 | 1,143,449 |
| Skins and Hides | 77,127 | 38,115 | 130,277 | 370,295 | 431,232 | 1,145,138 | 2,423,502 |
| Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) | 65,372 | 248,996 | 1,214,085 | 1,302,076 | 1,893,314 | 4,072,531 | 8,237,356 |
| Timber, undressed | 2,221 | 3,990 | 12,930 | 44,437 | 76,124 | 243,811 | 125,03 |
| Public Finance. (3) | | | | | | | |
| Net Revenue proper | 1,421,831 | 2,215,846 | 6,551,134 | 9,773,332 | 11,007,356 | 15,577,135 | 28,650,436 |
| per head | 4/0/6 | 4/7/2 | 8/11/3 | 8/11/2 | 7/19/11 | 9/10/0 | 74/6/6 |
| " Expenditure proper | 1,529,788 | 2,665,948 | 5,625,749 | 10,15,820 | 11,008,173 | 16,137,279 | 30,210,013 |
| per head | 4/6/7 | 5/4/11 | 7/7/11 | 8/18/11 | 8/10/0 | 9/10/0 | 15/12/5 |
| Loan Expenditure | 409,121 | 48,8,727 | 2,397,368 | 4,750,167 | 4,939,241 | 5,491,103 | 8,704,495 |
| " per head | 1/3/2 | 19/3 | 3/2/8 | 4/3/2 | 3/11/9 | 3/4/8 | 4/1/0 |
| Public Debt. | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4,017,630 | 10,614,310 | 16,94,019 | 52,970,733 | 67,161,246 | 95,523,926 | 147,17,536 |
| Per head | 11/4/6 | 20/10/ | 21/12/10 | 45/11/3 | 49/7/1 | 57/9/3 | 75/1/4 |
| Banks. | | | | | | | |
| Deposits | 5,029,592 | 7,043,886 | 20,308,017 | 35,650,690 | 33,258,456 | 55,327,038 | 93,85,691 |
| Advances | 5,754,059 | 7,668,022 | 20,935,596 | 45,068,914 | 35,058,787 | 42,456,515 | 88,808,710 |
| Assets | 8,809,820 | 11,592,076 | 27,70,483 | 53,520,259 | 43,437,559 | 61,305,824 | 110,046,261 |
| Liabilities | 6,292,170 | 8,016,832 | 22,394,316 | 37,589,794 | 35,777,832 | 57,755,159 | 97,744,442 |
| Savings Banks. | | | | | | | |
| Depositors | 13,282 | 24,379 | 72,384 | 158,426 | 306,311 | 544,023 | 684,951 |
| Deposits | 615,409 | 945,015 | 2,668,701 | 5,342,135 | 11,808,710 | 25,301,338 | 47,70,342 |
| Average per depositor | 47/6/8 | 3/16/0 | 37/5/8 | 3/14/5 | 38/11/0 | 40/12/4 | 47/15/9 |
| per head of population | 1/14/5 | 1/16/0 | 3/9/0 | 4/11/11 | 8/11/7 | 14/19/7 | 24/0/2 |
| Railways. (4) | | | | | | | |
| Line open | 74 | 359 | 996 | 2,107 | 3,026 | 3,832 | 5,015 |
| Capital cost | 1,536,032 | 5,887,258 | 13,301,597 | 33,312,608 | 40,505,073 | 53,514,903 | 79,318,017 |
| Passengers | 595,501 | 759,062 | 6,97,312 | 19,018,916 | 30,875,214 | 70,706,728 | 114,654,650 |
| Net Earnings | 1,3,817 | 153,257 | 705,892 | 1,193,044 | 1,401,317 | 2,321,882 | 3,521,883 |
| Net return on capital invested per cent. | 90 | 269 | 531 | 358 | 348 | 441 | 443 |
| Tramways. (4) | | | | | | | |
| Line open | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Capital cost | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Passengers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Net Earnings | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Net return on capital invested per cent. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Post. | | | | | | | |
| Offices | 340 | 570 | 1,128 | 1,728 | 2,208 | 2,490 | 2,559 |
| Letters and Post Cards | 4,369,493 | 7,509,500 | 26,514,160 | 68,97,300 | 82,783,467 | 189,656,401 | 240,501,473 |
| per head | 12/37 | 14/77 | 34/52 | 60/41 | 60/50 | 113/94 | 124/56 |
| Newspapers | 3,384,245 | 3,502,100 | 16,527,900 | 42,517,300 | 52,317,650 | 71,619,194 | 63,67,575 |
| per head | 9/58 | 786 | 21/60 | 37/22 | 38/27 | 43/03 | 32/81 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones. | | | | | | | |
| Sations | 36 | 89 | 318 | 674 | 978 | 1,406 | 2,252 |
| Length of wire (5) ... miles | 1,981 | 5,579 | 14,278 | 24,780 | 46,153 | 31,123 | * |
| Telegrams | 74,204 | 218,530 | 1,607,256 | 4,046,251 | 3,449,315 | 5,863,560 | 7,916,453 |
| Telephone Line Connections | No. | ... | ... | 1,553 | 9,64 | 34,531 | 65,573 |
| No. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Money Orders. | | | | | | | |
| Issued in New South Wales | f | ... | 293,370 | 771,778 | 1,577,744 | 1,637,488 | 2,810,183 |
| Paid | 4 | ... | 271,842 | 675,025 | 1,512,987 | 1,669,730 | 2,949,264 |
| Public Schools. | " | " | 179 | 659 | 1,406 | 2,451 | 3,125 |
| Schools at close of the year | No | * | 810 | 2,199 | 4,438 | 5,212 | 6,517 |
| Teachers | ... | No | * | * | * | * | 0,003 |
| Scholars on roll (6) ... | No. | 11,660 | 39,070 | 144,119 | 206,478 | 210,588 | 221,810 |
| Average attendance | No. | * | * | * | 122,528 | 154,404 | 160,776 |
| Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. | ... | 76,911 | 151,225 | 687,422 | 1,002,379 | 918,819 | 1,390,146 |
| Education, etc. | ... | 76,911 | 151,225 | 687,422 | 1,002,379 | 918,819 | 1,390,146 |

* Not available.

§ Includes Ship Stores exported oversea.

(1) The exports in 1919 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901, 1911 and 1919 are for the year ended 30th June following.

(4) Subsequent to 1881, the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1901 and 1911 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways' total length, 1911, last year of record.

(6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

No. 71.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1920-21.

A preliminary forecast of the wheat crop of the current season published by the Government Statistician on 13th January, 1921, stated that although the dry conditions during the earlier part of the year restricted sowing operations, the season of growth was most favourable, as ample rain fell each month.

The heavy downpour in December caused losses of grain and of hay, but the damage was more apparent in the quality than in the quantity harvested.

The yield is estimated at 18,434,000 bags, equivalent (on the basis of three bushels to the bag) to 55,302,000 bushels.

The area harvested for grain amounted to 3,107,500 acres, so that the average production for the State was 17.8 bushels per acre. This is the highest general average per acre recorded during the present era of wheat growing, and slightly exceeds the average of the season 1903-4.

The number of growers, which had been decreasing for six years, increased during the current season to 17,502 from 16,266 in the preceding year.

The attached table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State:—

ESTIMATED WHEAT HARVEST, 1920-21.

| Divisions. | Area. | | Total (including Area Failed or Fed-off) | Estimated Production. | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Harvested for— | | | Grain. | | Hay. | | |
| | Grain. | Hay. | | Total. | Per acre harvested for Grain. | Total. | Per acre harvested for Hay. | |
| Coastal | acres, 4,100 | acres, 2,600 | acres, 7,100 | bushels, 70,000 | bushels, 17.1 | tons, 3,000 | tons, 1.2 | |
| Tableland— | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 5,700 | 2,400 | 8,100 | 113,000 | 19.8 | 5,000 | 2.1 | |
| Central | 59,400 | 27,100 | 87,400 | 1,071,000 | 18.0 | 41,000 | 1.6 | |
| Southern | 6,100 | 2,200 | 8,400 | 100,000 | 16.4 | 3,000 | 1.3 | |
| Total | 71,200 | 32,000 | 103,900 | 1,284,000 | 18.0 | 52,000 | 1.6 | |
| Western Slope— | | | | | | | | |
| North | 323,700 | 34,100 | 361,000 | 6,931,000 | 21.4 | 64,000 | 1.9 | |
| Central | 555,200 | 105,500 | 661,900 | 10,020,000 | 18.1 | 170,000 | 1.7 | |
| South | 541,300 | 94,500 | 637,200 | 9,332,000 | 17.2 | 164,000 | 1.7 | |
| Total | 1,420,200 | 234,400 | 1,660,100 | 26,283,000 | 18.5 | 407,000 | 1.7 | |
| Central Plains and Riverina— | | | | | | | | |
| North Central Plain ... | 8,700 | 3,200 | 12,200 | 166,000 | 19.1 | 5,000 | 1.6 | |
| Central Plain | 531,600 | 76,100 | 609,300 | 9,865,000 | 18.6 | 129,000 | 1.7 | |
| Riverina | 1,070,700 | 170,000 | 1,244,100 | 17,623,000 | 16.5 | 271,000 | 1.6 | |
| Total | 1,611,000 | 240,300 | 1,865,600 | 27,654,000 | 17.2 | 405,000 | 1.6 | |
| Western | 1,000 | 3,200 | 4,300 | 11,000 | 11.0 | 4,000 | 1.2 | |
| Total New South Wales | 3,107,500 | 521,500 | 3,641,000 | 55,302,000 | 17.8 | 871,000 | 1.7 | |

ESTIMATED WHEAT SURPLUS.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1920, were (in equivalent wheat) 1,500,000 bushels. In addition, there were 45,000 bushels stacked at country railway stations, or in transit per rail, making a total of 1,545,000 bushels carried over from previous harvests and from importations.

If the estimated production during 1920-21 of 55,302,000 bushels be added to this, there is available 56,847,000 bushels. The requirements for local consumption and seed are estimated at 17,000,000 bushels, so that there will be a surplus of approximately 40,000,000 bushels available for export.

The Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas

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(Change of policy may require alteration of terms of assistance.)

Butter, Bacon, and Canning Factories in operation in the Leeton district.

Schools, Churches, Banks, Stores, Boarding Houses are established.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Information on every point, including pamphlets, lithographs, and list of Farms available is obtainable on application to the

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission,
Branch "C," Union House, 247 George Street, Sydney,
or the Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.